

FEDERAL PROBE
INTO FOOD AND
FUEL RATES, ONEvidence on Hand Deals
With the Holding Up of
Coal - Refrigerator Cars.Prices of Food Products in
Chicago Battered Down
Under Fire of U. S. Navy.Embargo Effect in Central
Ohio is Uncertain; Indus-
tries May be Hit, is Fear.WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Nation-
wide federal grand jury investiga-
tions into the high prices of fuel
and food will be ordered immedi-
ately by the department of justice, it
was learned today. It is certain
that grand juries will be directed to
take action in New York, Chicago,
and Detroit. Similar action will
follow in Kansas City and Minneap-
olis and on the coast.District Attorney George W. An-
derson, of the government's special in-
vestigator, will leave here Monday
for Chicago and in turn visit the
western cities where grand jury in-
vestigations are to be inaugurated.
Special Assistant Attorney General
Frank M. Swacker of the department
of justice has been assigned to as-
sist Mr. Anderson and will take
charge of the investigation in New
York City. Later today Mr. An-
derson expects to confer with President
Wilson and receive from him final
instructions.Much of the evidence so far
amassed deals with the holding up
of coal cars, refrigerator cars and
the like. These cars have been held
idle on sidings at various points
while a scarcity of products has
forced prices skyward. Department
of justice agents insist that they
will be able to show that in certain
instances at least, these cars were
held as the result of a conspiracy
between dealers in the big eastern
cities and the men who had control
of them.

PRICES BATTERED DOWN.

Probe in Chicago Has Immediate Ef-
fect on Food Commodities.CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Two startling
discoveries have been made in the
federal investigation of the high
prices of food, it was announced by
the United States district attorney's
office here today. They are:That the egg supply of Chicago is
and has been for months controlled
by four men—James E. Wetz, self
styled "egg king of America," M.
H. Elchenberg, C. B. Ford and
Louis Richter.That several storage warehouses
anticipating just such an investiga-
tion have been keeping a duplicate
set of books, one of actual transac-
tions, the other for any investigators
who might come around.Investigators for the government
checked up on the eggs stored here
and reported that the "big four,"
as they are known in inner circles,
control approximately 500,000 cases,
each containing 30 dozen. The in-
formation regarding the duplicate
storage books accidentally was learned
from a warehouse employee who
mentioned it casually.Wholesale prices were noticeably
lower, while retail quotations on
eggs, butter, cheese and meats were
several cents lower. Potatoes alone
seemed unaffected, being quoted at 50
cents a peck.

EMBARGO EFFECT UNCERTAIN.

Industries in Central Ohio May Be
Hard Hit by Rule.COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Heads
of Columbus industries and rail of-
ficials were unable to say today
what the ultimate effect will be of
the embargo laid yesterday by the
Pennsylvania, Big Four, Erie and
other roads, but closing down of
many factories and paralysis of Co-
lumbian industry seemed a strong
probability.The Hocking Valley, Ohio Central
and Norfolk and Western roads, be-
ing heavy feeders to the three big
trunk lines, will be hard hit and
southern Ohio will feel the effects
of the embargo as keenly as the
central and northern sections of the
state.

GOOD PROGRAM PROVIDED

Business Women's Club to Hold Reg-
ular Devotional Services.Devotional services at the Business
Women's club on Sunday afternoon
at 3 o'clock will be in charge of the
women of the Sixth Side Church of
Christ. Mrs. J. M. Ridenour will pre-
side. All women and girls of Lima
are invited.The following program will be given:
Song service, led by Mrs. Cecil
Franklin; scripture, Mrs. Clarence
Heller; hymn; prayer; solo, Miss
Corinne Sherrie; address, Mrs.
George Anderson; of Ada; hymn;
Mizpah benediction.Weather for Ohio
and VicinityFair tonight except
near Lake Erie; colder.
Sunday fair, continued
cold.Temperature at
Solar Refinery4 a. m. 26
9 a. m. 28
12 m. 28
2 p. m. 28DIVORCE GRIND ON
SATURDAY IS HEAVYSolomon Miller Loses His
Case Because of His Very
Aggressive Court Spirit.Leona May Nelson and
Grace Mower Are Also
Restored to Single StateBecause of his aggressive actions,
Judge John P. Bailey, who two
weeks ago heard the divorce case of
Laura E. against Solomon W. Mil-
ler, decided Miller had no interest
in suit 5462 in Van Dyke's addition
to Lima and he has ordered him to
transfer the property to his wife. If
he does not do so in five days the
court will make the transfer.They have three grown children,
one of whom is married. Mrs. Mil-
ler was given everything about the
house, save carpenter tools and
heirlooms of Miller. He was ordered
to pay \$10 a month towards her
support and bills at local stores ag-
gregating nearly \$125.He granted Leona May Nelson a
divorce from Aage Nelson, who aban-
doned his wife, so she told the court,
after they had resided in Toledo
five days. She alleged he left her
peniless among strangers. They
are of Swedish birth. Her maiden
name of Leona May Rhimes was re-
stored.Grace Mower was divorced from
Harry Mower on the grounds of
wilful absence for the past three
years and gross neglect of duty. She
was restored to her maiden name of
Grace Morrison.

INSURANCE MANAGER SHOT

Discharged Employee Fatally Wounds
Prudential Head.CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—J. M.
Mackintosh, manager of the local
branch of the Prudential Life Insur-
ance company of America, was shot
and probably fatally wounded to-
day in his office by Felix Schmuck-
skow, a discharged employee, who is
under arrest.Police say Schmuckskow, who was
hired by Mackintosh as a collector
yesterday morning, demanded his
pay today for the two days work,
and when refused drew a revolver
and fired four shots. Three went
wild and the fourth struck Mackin-
tosh in the temple.

KILLED BY HER HUSBAND

Man Escapes After Shooting His
Wife Three Times.NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—Mrs.
Florence Ryan of 1117 East Third
street, Cincinnati, formerly of this
city, was shot three times and in-
stantly killed last night near the
midnight hour, at her home by her
husband, Thomas Ryan, employee of
the Pennsylvania railroad. One bul-
let took effect in the woman's right
breast, another buried itself in her
leg and the third pierced her heart.
Following the shooting Ryan made
his escape and had not been appre-
hended at noon today.

FAMOUS OLD HOTEL BURNS

Hostelry at Mammoth Cave, Ky., Is
in Flames.LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—Re-
ports reaching here today state that
the famous old antique Hotel Mam-
moth Cave of Mammoth Cave, Ky., is
being destroyed by fire.The fire evidently started during
the early morning hours, and the
guests of the hotel were forced to
flee, being only scantily attired in
their night garments.As all telephone and telegraph
communication has been severed at
this time, it is impossible to cer-
tain if there has been any loss of life
and the havoc wrought to the century old
edifice.Mammoth Cave, Ky., the site of
the fire, is probably the most noted
natural landmark in the state, the
cave itself being classed by many
students of natural evolution as one
of the minor wonders of the world.DEMOCRATS ARE
NOW WARNED TO
KEEP ON GUARDHildebrand's Hint at Fraud
Will Not Catch Any of
Them With Eyes Shut.Anti-Saloon League's "Rea-
sons" May be Only Part
of Little Political Play.Democratic State Legislative
Caucus Called For the
Latter Part of December.COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—The
mystery which has rested around
the movements of Secretary of States
Charles Q. Hildebrand, and his di-
rections to county board of elections
to fail to obey the law, has been
deepened by his letter of instruc-
tions which went forward by mail
last night. It tells little which was
not told by the original telegrams,
and is most notable in that it fails
to give reference to even a shadow
of warrant of law for the action.Promptly following the issuance
of the letter from Republican State
Chairman Hatfield's office another
warning was flashed from demo-
cratic state headquarters. It was to
democratic members of county
boards of elections and to demo-
cratic county chairmen cautioning
them to be sure that none of the
sealed packages of ballots shall be
opened save in open court as pro-
vided by law, and that the guard is
not to be disturbed.Another element of mystery in the
"House of Mysteries" is the suits of
the alleged frauds—Hildebrand pos-
sively mentioning "fraud" for the
first time—which it is proposed to
investigate. No city or county is
mentioned, but private talk among
the leaders is of Cleveland and To-
ledo. Nor has Hildebrand disclosed
in any form the nature of the
charges alleged to be on file.It was said today that a show-
down will come when boards of elec-
tions comply with the law and dis-
obey his extra-legal instructions. As
to their action the boards doubtless
will be governed to some extent by
the attitude of their new chieftain,
William D. Fulton, secretary of
state-elect. His views may be
sought.Here is the reason.
What is clearly designed to serve
as a reason why the Anti-Saloon
league will not relinquish its deter-
mination to be the center of pro-
hibition activities is a statement
just issued from headquarters. As
viewed by those who are fully con-
vinced of the efforts now under way
to consolidate the various forces
that are striving independently for
a prohibition state it is a plain de-
claration that others must come to
the Anti-Saloon league and accept
its leadership.The discussion, viewed from this
angle, is notable for what it does
not say and is regarded as a part
of a political play rather than as a
serious effort to put forth the basis
of a happy compromise.There is no disposition to yield
anything to those who will not be
satisfied with Anti-Saloon league
direction, because of its activity in
politics during recent campaigns
solely in behalf of the republican
candidates. In the recent election
the organization, it is admitted,
worked unceasingly for Myron T.
Herrick and Governor Frank B. Wil-
lis and refused to consider any other
interests.Figures of An Anti.
For every woman in Ohio who
wishes to vote there are ten who are
opposed to woman's suffrage, accord-
ing to a canvass just completed by
Mrs. Harry E. Talbot, of the Ohio
State Association Opposed to Woman
Suffrage. The canvass covered
the entire state and was the work
of several weeks.A statement issued by the associa-
tion today says the canvass showed
121,006 women opposed to suffrage
and 12,947 in favor of suffrage.
More than 1,000 women were neu-
tral.Comes at Nice Time.
About 1,700 beneficiaries on the
bi-weekly compensation list of the
state industrial commission and their
dependents will be cheered by the
announcement that payments due to
be sent out December 23 will be
mailed December 19, thus making
the fund of \$49,000 available
for Christmas purchases.Democrats to Caucus.
A democratic state legislative cau-
sus will be held in Columbus, De-
cember 28, it was announced today.
At this caucus the organization of
the house and senate will be agreed
upon and patronage in the hands of
the general assembly will be dis-
posed. Friends of Senator Lloyd
of Franklin county, are urging him
for president pro tempore of the
senate and chairman of the finance
committee.

CHANGES RUMORED IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

France, according to vague reports from Paris, will be the
next of the entente allies to bring about startling changes in places
of high command, as a result of general dissatisfaction with the
conduct of the war. It is said that President Poincaré may be re-
placed by a national assembly, and that the place of General Joffre
will be taken by General Nivelle, General Petain or General Castel-
nan.RUM DEMON'S FOES WARSHIPS OF ALLIES
ACTIVE IN CONGRESS HUNTING SEA RAIDERDrys Plan to Force a Law
Forbidding the Interstate
Shipment of 'Wet Goods.'Prohibits Declare They Have
Majority in Both Houses
at Washington This Time.WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A new
line of attack on the demon rum
throughout the country was devised
today by prohibition forces in con-
gress and by leaders of the prohibi-
tion lobby. The "drys" now plan
to force through congress legisla-
tion barring all intoxicants from in-
terstate commerce. The effect of
this would be two-fold:
To give prohibition the moral
force of having the federal govern-
ment on record against the liquor
traffic.Confident of a majority in both
house and senate, the drys declared
today that if they can force the in-
terstate commerce limitation to the
floor of the house and senate they
will be able to enact it into law at
the present session. They recognize
that they would have difficulty in
securing the two-thirds majority in
each house necessary to secure the
submission to the states of a consti-
tutional amendment for nation-wide
prohibition. The proposed inter-
state commerce law would require
merely a majority vote.Prohibition leaders declare that
practically all of the liquor consum-
ed in the United States is manufac-
tured in a small number of states,
and that a federal law confining the
liquor to the states where it is made
would be a heavy blow to the liquor
traffic.First intimation of the raider's
escape to the ocean lane came in a
general warning flashed to all allied
shipping. The warning stated that
a vessel was allowed to proceed un-
der the beller that she was the
Dutch steamer Gamma. Later, it
was stated, the Dutch Gamma was
found to be at Kirkwall. The ship
was described in the warning as follows:About 1200 tons, black hull with
red bottom, white upper works, one
funnel. Thought to be plain black,
no Dutch flag on bow. Ship appar-
ently in ballast, steering a course
west-southwest. May be raider.NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Uncertain-
ty today still clouds the reported
sinking in the Mediterranean of
the American steamer Virginia.
Gaston, Williams and Wigmore,
owners of the steamer thought to
have gone down, had no advice to-
day concerning her. The Virginia
was bound for Genoa with a general
cargo.PEAREY PEVISH ABOUT COOK
North Pole Dispute Hatchet Is Not
Buried Yet.CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—The
Peary-Cook North Pole hatchet
hasn't been buried yet by Rear Ad-
miral Robert E. Peary, who address-
ed the Delta Kappa Epsilon Frater-
nity here."How about your argument with
Dr. Cook?" Peary was asked as he
stood swathed in a fur-lined great
coat, waiting for his train.
The inn explorer thought a mo-
ment over the claim of Dr. Freder-
ick A. Cook that he reached the
North Pole a year before Peary ar-
rived in 1909, and then his face grew
stern."You can't expect me to make a
statement about that," he snapped.WOMAN HAS LEG BROKEN
IN FALL ON THE STREET.Miss Matilda Krous sustained a
broken leg in a fall at the Union
hotel near the C. & D. railroad
station at noon today. She was re-
moved to the city hospital in the
Whitely ambulance.

CONGRESS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—
House met at noon, adjourned
at 12:15 until noon Monday as
mark of respect to the late
Representative Samuel J. Tilden.Senate in recess until Mon-
day.House foreign affairs com-
mittee considered Niagara Falls
legislation.
House merchant marine and
fisheries committee discussed
Alaska fisheries.House rivers and harbors and
post office committees worked
on appropriation bills.Chairman Stephens of the
house Indian affairs committee
reported Indian appropriation
bill carrying \$10,625,956.Representative Frear, of Wis-
consin introduced a bill to cre-
ate a commission to determine
communities entitled to public
buildings.BOND COMPANY TO
INVESTIGATE ISSUELegal Advisers of Toledo
Concern Are Coming to
Meet Officials Monday.Alleged Flaws in \$100,000
Improvement Bonds May
be Corrected at that Time.A representative of the Spitzer,
Rorick Company, of Toledo, in-
formed City Auditor Rupert, this
morning, that they would send their
legal advisers to Lima, Monday, for
the purpose of holding conference
with city officials in regard to the
purchase of the \$100,000 river im-
provement bonds.The Toledo company was awarded
the bonds when bids of bond houses
were opened several weeks ago by
the board of control. They agreed
to give a premium of \$6,951. How-
ever, after being awarded the con-
tract they claimed to have found
some flaws in regard to legislation
passed by the council.Since the city auditor still re-
tains the certified check of the
bonding house as a guarantee of
good faith, it is believed that little
trouble will be experienced in thresh-
ing out the trouble which is said to
exist. In case they refuse to ac-
cept the bonds they will be awarded
to the next highest bidder.CALLS 8 HOUR DAY
AN AID TO EFFICIENCYCleveland Yardmaster of
Nickel Plate Tells of His
Test of New Labor Plan.Witness Before the Arbitra-
tion Board of Switchmen
and Thirteen Railroads.NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Experi-
ments with the eight-hour day in the
Cleveland yard of the Nickel Plate
railroad increased individual ef-
ficiency of the switchmen more than
10 per cent, according to James D.
Monihan, general yard master, tes-
tifying before the arbitration board
in the controversy between the
Switchmen's union and 13 railroads.The witness asserted, however,
that the speeding up of the men dur-
ing the trial was due largely to their
eagerness to have an eight-hour day
adopted permanently and he doubt-
ed if they would have kept up the
pace after the eight-hour day had
been gained.Monihan testified that the eight-
hour day was discontinued
because he was ordered to stop it without
any reason having been given. He
conceded an additional expense was
incurred."In your judgment was the yard
operated as successfully as under
the present system?" he was asked.
"From the general manager's
standpoint, I say 'yes,'" he replied,
"but from the general manager's
standpoint, I should say 'No.'" He
explained it was reasonable to the
yardmaster because the men did as
much work in eight hours then as
they had done in nine hours before,
while the general manager might
count it a failure because of the
added cost. He said if time aid a
half were paid for overtime it would
tempt the men to lag in their work
and try to get in all the overtime
they could. The hearing will be
continued.SUGAR BEETS SCARE
FINDLAY FACTORY REPORTS.FINDLAY, O., Dec. 9.—The Con-
tinental Sugar company closed its sea-
son here because of shortage of sugar
beets. About 75,000 tons of sugar
were manufactured in the 51 days
the plant was in operation. The com-
pany will get practically 6 cents per
pound for all its product.RUSSIANS GAIN
IN CARPATHIA
BERLIN ADMITSRumanians Thrown Into
Utmost Confusion by Ef-
fective Blows of Teutons.Greek Reservists Flock to
Colors and King Reported
About to Aid Germans.Macedonia Next Objective
of the Kaiser's Forces, is
Opinion of London Press.BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Increased pres-
sure marks the Russian offensive on
the Carpathian front. Gains for the
Russian troops were admitted by the
German war office today.The Rumanians, however, have
been thrown into the utmost confu-
sion by the swift and unexpected
blows of the German allies. Since
December 1 the armies operating
around Bucharest have captured
several thousand prisoners, 184 canon
and 100 machine guns.Rumanian divisions were trapped in
the mountains northeast of Sinaia
and several thousand men were cap-
tured.Immense stores of booty have
been captured, the war office states.
It has not yet been possible to enu-
merate it.

MILITARY ACTIVE IN GREECE.

Reservists Are Flocking to Colors
of Their King and Land.LONDON, Dec. 9.—Military activ-
ity in Greece is increasing, accord-
ing to reports from Athens today.Although no open orders for mo-
bilization have been issued the re-
servists are flocking to the Greek
colors and are being assigned to
duty. Large forces of troops are
being concentrated in the vicinity
of Larissa and trenches are being
dug. Artillery is being harked at
convenient spots.There is a growing belief here
that King Constantine has been un-
derly influenced by the German vic-
tories in Rumania and that he will
attempt a policy in the future.
The Greek king should be disciplined
and that it is high time that steps
are being taken to wipe out German
influence at Athens.

MACEDONIA IS IN DANGER

Allies Expect Germany to Strike
Next at Greece Frontier.LONDON, Dec. 9.—Where will
Germany strike next?That is the question that is agi-
tating British military authorities.
There is a belief growing in the
European capitals that the German
allies after a conquest of Rumania,
will throw a great force into Mac-
edonia and swing Greece into the war
by a master stroke around Monastir.The possibilities are numerous. If
the German allies are able to sweep
Rumania clear the way would be
opened for an invasion of Russia by
way of Bessarabia, but there has
been no decisive indication that this
is included in Von Hindenburg's
plans. It has been reported from
time to time that the Germans would
make their next stroke of arms
against Italy, striving to crush that
country as the smaller nations have
been smashed.One thing seems to be certain:
When the German allies attempt
their next offensive it will be in
charge of Field Marshal Von Mac-
kensen, who has proved himself one
of the greatest soldiers of the war.Even the allied military men pay
homage to the brilliant tactics and
the terrific energy of this wonderful
German soldier.Dispatches from the Rumanian
theatre of war today stated that the
Rumanians were still retreating. They
indicated also that the Russian of-
fensive in the Carpathians, which
the Germans claimed had exhausted
itself a week ago, is becoming more
feeble.The Russo-Rumanian forces that
fell back from Bucharest undoubt-
edly are feeling their way into new
positions to offer battle to the Ger-
man, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian
and Turkish hosts.Great stores of provisions, min-
erals and other vital supplies are
finding their way back into the Cen-
tral empire from Bucharest. Al-
ready the conquered territory has
been placed under the jurisdiction
of German military rulership and
the peasants have been warned to
return to their homes and till their
soil just as they did before the war.WILL OF DAVID COOPER
IS OFFERED FOR PROBATE.The will of David H. Cooper, of
South Union street, was probated in
court today. His wife, Mrs. Mary
Margaret Cooper, was named as ex-
ecutrix, without bond.

TERWILLIGER GIVES SCHOOL BOOK FACTS

Explains Also as to Local Budget of the Board and Some Urgent Demands.

The Rev. F. A. Stiles Advised a Longer School Day and More Pay to Teachers

Dr. T. R. Terwilliger, president of the Lima board of education, and Rev. Franklin A. Stiles, in their addresses before the Parent-Teachers' association of the schools Friday, at the High school building, explained away many false conceptions and brought teachers, parents and school officers more closely together for better work.

"The invoice of school books taken at the beginning of the last school year showed that the board of education owned and held at the six official depositories or stores, books to the amount of \$6,043, approximately half of which had not been in use in the schools for some time, many of them having been on the shelves for more than twenty years," Dr. Terwilliger said.

"By the plan of progressive adoption, about half of these were exchanged for recent texts on the various school subjects which guarantee to pupils the best and most modern text-books without additional cost. From the proceeds of these sales and by an exchange at full cost value of several thousand volumes, that had been on the shelves for some years, it was possible to place in the schools, last December, free of cost to pupils, libraries and supplemental reading books to the number of 10,095 volumes," he declared.

Dr. Terwilliger further stated that "Few cities have at the present time as complete a system of history and geography references, supplementary readers, biographies and home reading books as have our local grade schools. All these were placed without cost whatever to the city." Further he said: "An additional professional library of more than 200 of the most recent works on education have been made available to the local teachers. At the same time the board of education adopted the plan of collecting from local book dealers in advance of settlement with publishers, thereby making possible the use of approximately \$6,000 each year for other school departments, which, under the present arrangement, dealers carry less than \$800 worth of books on their shelves to meet the daily requirements of the pupils. And these are texts in regular use, as all out-of-date books have been exchanged in part payment for the several school libraries."

Dr. Terwilliger explained that for some years the annual school budget had barely met current expenses and that at the lowest per capita cost of cities in Lima's class. The budget made no provision, he showed, for additional and adequate buildings and equipment, although the school population had increased more than 1,200 in the past four years. "During the last school year foreign tuition to the amount of \$6,198 was collected from the various townships and village schools, in comparison with \$1,821 for the previous year, creating additional revenue which made possible the introduction of two new departments, art and physical culture, without additional tax levies," he told his audience.

The use of school buildings as community centers, the school for retarded children in the primary grades at the Whitfield building this year and pre-vocational classes at Whitfield and Franklin centers were emphasized by Dr. Terwilliger as a means of increasing the efficiency of Lima's school system.

He was applauded when he said: "In our efforts to relieve overcrowded conditions and give to Lima an adequate and modern school plant to the limit of the recent school bond issue, we shall recognize no north, no south, no east, no west, except to give to each part and to every child his just measure of the benefits to be derived from this liberal appropriation for school improvement."

Dr. Terwilliger advised Junior High schools. With the adoption of this plan the introduction of kindergartens at convenient centers can be made in the event of an adequate budget for maintaining them. Junior High schools would be attended by all seventh and eighth grade pupils of the city, giving all patrons of all parts of the city alike beneficiaries of the bond issue directly and indirectly, through the relief such schools would give to all grade buildings, according to his plan.

The speaker paid a worthy tribute to teachers in the public schools. "Qualities and requirements of the ideal teacher are worthy of a just compensation," he said. "Our boast must not be low cost for service, but rather the best possible service properly recompensed. It is to be hoped that future budgets will permit of such recognition of the meritorious teacher and that after a life of faithful service, she may be made at least the beneficiary of a modest teacher's pension," Dr. Terwilliger declared.

The Rev. Franklin A. Stiles, pastor of the First Baptist church and president of the association, advised a longer school day, with increased wages for teachers. He favored an additional hour's time. Dr. Stiles was roundly applauded when he remarked that he would rather be instrumental in "during a living wage

Owen Reopens Fight for "Corrupt Practices" Act



SEN. ROBERT L. OWEN
Robt. L. Owen, United States senator from Oklahoma, who has re-introduced his "corrupt practices" bill, limiting expenditures of national campaign committees to \$400,000.

"No republic can endure," said Senator Owen, "which permits its high legislative and executive powers to be controlled by the use of money on a large scale."

NEW SALES AGENT HERE TO PUSH TWO GOOD CARS

C. D. Keil, local agent for the Saxon and Chevrolet cars, has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. R. Hodge, of Toledo, as his sales manager. Mr. Hodge has for some time been Toledo agent for the Saxon. He is well versed in the auto business, and enjoys the distinction of being one of the most successful men now engaged in the business in the state.

Headquarters for the Saxon and Chevrolet are still located at the Mack garage, and Mr. Hodge would appreciate having Allen county people pay him a visit.

THE CORE

Usual devotional services at the business Women's Club Sunday at 2:30, in charge of South Side Church of Christ.

The 14-year-old daughter of Dr. W. H. Beery, operated on at the City hospital Friday, is greatly improved.

F. A. Burkhardt has returned from Toledo where he addressed a meeting of the Toledo Rotary club.

Roy S. Smith was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Hamilton, Friday, for failure to support a minor child.

MASONIC NOTICE

A state communication of Garrett Wyckoff Lodge, No. 585, F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, December 11, 1916, at 7:30. All Masons in the city welcome. Lloyd O. Sager, W. M.

PAY YOUR TELEPHONE BILLS ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH AND SAVE THE DISCOUNT.

RIOT TRIAL DATE IS FIXED

Gilbert Fox To Have Hearing One Week Before Christmas.

Despite the fact that it will be but the week before Christmas, it won't mean much to Gilbert Fox, for that is the time set for his trial at Ottawa on an indictment returned by the recent grand jury, charging him with attacking Sheriff Sherman Eley with intent to lynch Charles Daniels.

BOY SCOUT SHOOTING AIED

The jury which yesterday heard the trial of Lewis J. Winegardner against Garner L. Sherman, took the case early this morning. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the jury was still deliberating. Winegardner sued for \$200 for alleged personal injuries sustained by his son, Reed Winegardner, causing him to become incapacitated for work for his father. Judge F. L. Hay, of Defiance, heard the trial. Both families reside near Harrod.

Winegardner alleged his son was struck by a stray bullet in the hands of Leatherman, who was encamped with Boy Scouts near Harrod in August of this year. The shot penetrated the leg. Leatherman admitted having a pistol to use in target practice, but says it contained only blank cartridges.

Neglected Colds Grow Worse.
A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists.

FIRST AFFIDAVIT OF KIND

Plumber and Contractor Charged With Violating New Ordinance.

Affidavits were filed in criminal court this morning against a plumber and contractor, charging violation of the city plumbing ordinance. City Plumbing Inspector Ashton is the complainant in the case. He charges that on recent work in which the two men were engaged they allowed the plumbing to be done in a manner other than specified in the city ordinance.

This is the first arrest to occur since the establishment of the office of the plumbing inspector. Plumbers who had failed to take out licenses and obtain bond as required by the ordinance have arranged to comply with the request on or before Monday. Members of the board of health feel gratified with the manner in which the plumbers have complied with the demands of the ordinance.

WILLIAM GRAPNER OVERCOME BY A SURPLUS OF GAS.

William Grapner, who was overcome by gas in his room at 823 South Main street yesterday afternoon and taken to the city hospital, was able to be on his feet this morning and left that institution.

Grapner came home from his work yesterday afternoon and complained that he was not feeling well. His landlady left the house and visited several stores. She returned in two hours and found the man overcome. The Williams and Davis ambulance was called and Grapner was removed to the city hospital.

REV. JOS. ALTON VERY ILL

Suffers Nervous Breakdown and Attack of Heart Trouble.

Rev. Joseph Alton, assistant pastor of St. John's Catholic church, has suffered a nervous breakdown, which is complicated by heart trouble. The recent attack came upon him about a week ago. He was at once removed to a sanitarium at Rome City, Ind., where he is being given every treatment known to science.

Information received today by Father John Mizer, pastor of St. Johns church, is to the effect that there is a slight improvement in his condition. He will be compelled to remain at the sanitarium a month or more.

Stop That Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.

REAL BLIZZARD IS ON TIME

Weather Man's Prediction of Snow is Carried Out in Earnest.

The weather man's Friday promise of a snow for Saturday morning was fulfilled to the letter, Lima waking this morning to find herself in the grasp of an old-time blizzard. The steady drizzle of rain that continued throughout Friday afternoon and evening was fanned into snow by a high gale, and a fall of half-an-inch was recorded Saturday morning. A steady drop in temperature accompanied the high wind, and the thermometer touched the lowest point of the season this morning.

The weather man predicts still colder weather, but clear skies for Sunday, and announces that real winter may be expected to continue from this on.

HAND SHAKE LEADS TO JAIL

Policeman Jerks Man (Wanted) Across Line and Arrests Him.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 9.—As the result of a "friendly" handshake, Frank Bennett today is in the local jail. Policeman Anderson chased Bennett over a bridge into Bergen county with an arrest warrant for wife beating in his pocket. Safely over the city line, Bennett stopped to laugh at the officer.

"You've got me beat," said Anderson. "Shake to show there's no hard feeling." Bennett offered his hand and Anderson jerked him back into his own territory and took him to jail.

SELECT GIFTS NOW

Everybody gives gifts, everybody has to buy gifts. The early buyers get the best selection and assortments are larger. They are the people who get the greatest satisfaction out of giving—those who buy early.

Market Street Drug Store
2100 MARKET & HORN DOORS
SAVINGS BUILDING - MARKET & ELIZABETH STS.

"MISERY LOVES COMPANY."



Wounded Serbian and Bulgarian enemies on their way to a second dressing station, after having had their injuries attended at a first field station. Their mutual misfortune seems to have caused them to overlook the hatreds of war.

STORK HALTS MURDER TRIAL

Case Will be Resumed When Mother Can Appear.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—The stork halted the grinding of the mills of justice today. Mrs. Rosario Spinello, who sat in Judge Powell's court yesterday and testified to the events leading up to the murder of Sam Verzi, a boarder at her home, became a mother today.

The trial of the woman's brother, Salvatore Maenzo, charged with having participated in the murder, will not be resumed until Mrs. Spinello can again take the witness stand. Her trial on a murder charge will follow that of her brother. Rosario Maenzo, husband of the woman, already has been convicted of manslaughter for connection with the murder.

Sawed-Off S. mon.
Beware of the man who smiles when he is angry; he's dangerous. And beware of the man who looks grim when he's glad; he is probably a humorist.

CATHOLIC.

St. Gerard's Parish.
Rev. John G. Behr, C. SS. R., superior. Rev. Martin T. Mulligan, C. SS. R., assistant. Rev. John Grell, C. SS. R., and Rev. Henry Sippel, C. SS. R., missionaries. Sunday services: Masses 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Baptisms, 3 p. m. Week-day masses: 6 a. m. and 7 a. m. Holy days of obligation: 5 a. m. and 7 a. m. Confessions: Saturdays, 3:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. St. John's.
Rev. John Mizer, pastor. Rev. Joseph Allen, assistant. Sunday services: Masses, 5:00, 7, 8:30 and 10 a. m. Baptism, 1 p. m. Instructions, 2 p. m. Benediction, 3 p. m. Week-day masses: holy days, 5:15, 8 and 8 p. m.; week-days, 6:30 and 8 a. m. Church of St. Rose.
Rev. A. E. Manning, V. F., rector. Rev. Wm. A. Tobin, curate. Rev. Alphonsus Roach, assistant. Masses: Daily, 6:30 and 8 a. m. on school days, other days 6:30 and 7:30. Sundays. Low mass, 7 and 9 a. m. High mass, 10:30 a. m. Holy days of obligation: 5, 7 and 9 a. m. Benediction after mass. Catechism, 2 p. m. Vespers and benediction, 3 p. m. Baptism after benediction. Confession, Saturdays, 3 to 6 and 7:00 p. m.

BIBLES—BOOKS

WALL MOTTOES—RELIGIOUS CALENDARS—XMAS BOOKLETS AND POST-CARDS—STATIONERY—FOUNTAIN PENS—PELOUBET'S, TARBELL'S, TORREY'S, ARNOLD'S AND PELL'S Helps on the S. S. LESSON, for 1917.
JUST THE PLACE to secure gifts for INDIVIDUALS, S. S. TEACHERS and SCHOLARS.
SAVE MONEY by seeing US before buying.
DON'T FORGET, we are located at 141 W. SPRING ST., Cor. S. Elizabeth and WEST SPRING.
WEBB BOOK & BIBLE CO.
SULFOX—THE GREAT—REMEDY
We have the exclusive sale in Ohio.
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MRS. BARBARA I. ALL DEAD

Former Resident of This City Passes Away in Detroit.

The body of Mrs. Barbara I. Michael, 67 years old, who died at the home of her son, John Michael, in Detroit, Mich., was accompanied to Lima at noon today and taken to the home of a close friend, Mrs. F. E. Snyder, of 441 Pearl street. Death was due to cancer of the stomach, after an illness of some time.

Mrs. Michael spent practically her entire life in Lima, where she was engaged in sewing. The son in Detroit is her only child. Funeral services will probably be held Monday morning at St. Rose Catholic church. Interment will be in Gethsemani.

SEARCHLIGHT RAILWAY SNOW FENCE.

An apparatus to keep snow from drifting on the railroad track has been invented by a Minnesota physician, who lost a patent last year because his train was snow-bound. It is a new form of snow fence, consisting of a number of transverse planks so arranged as to deflect air currents close to the ground, thus causing the wind to sweep low through the railroad cut, cleaning the track of snow instead of piling it in a drift across the track. A few sections of this fence erected at points where drifts occur, would cost far less than the delay of a single snow-bound train and a number of demonstrations have proven the practicability of the invention.

Woman's Work in Germany.

Seventy-five per cent of the woman workers in Germany work ten hours a day or more and their wages vary from 2 1/2 to 18 cents an hour.

OUR BIGGEST STATES.

Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Illinois and Ohio together produce more than 40 per cent in value of the minerals found in the United States.

BONAR LAW DECLINES PREMIERSHIP.



A BONAR LAW

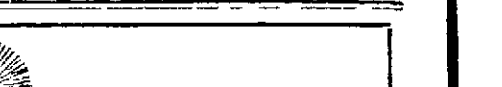
By declining the proffer of King George that he form a new ministry, A. Bonar Law, the Unionist leader and secretary of state for the Colonies, made it practically certain that David Lloyd George, secretary of state for war, would succeed Herbert H. Asquith as Premier of Great Britain. Immediately following his declination King George sent for David Lloyd George and a conference was held at the Palace. A complete change in the ministry and the formation of a war council of five members is now expected.

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Appliances Make Appreciated Gifts

Erector Sets for the boy, electric trains and small motors, percolators, chafing dishes, grills, toasters, curling irons, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, electric irons, etc.

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5000 Happy Customers Will Receive Checks for

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THE LIMA TRUST COMPANY'S Christmas Savings Club

This means Christmas cheer in hundreds of homes and to thousands of people. The plan is so simple and the results so gratifying that this should mean hundreds of new accounts for the coming year.

The 1917 Christmas Savings Club opens December 18th, and those who wish to avoid the rush may make their initial payment any time after December 12th.

Residents of that part of the city may join the Club at our South Side Branch, 687 South Main Street.

The Lima Trust Company

Trust Building, Corner West Market Street and Public Square

S. HAS ACHIEVED NINE CENTS GASOLINE

Bureau of Mines Reports on
Process Using Waste Cal-
ifornia Gas to Make Oil.

Government Clears \$100,000
in Its Manufacture of
Radium During Past Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Manu-
facture of radium worth more than
\$1,000,000, a saving of more than
\$20,000,000 worth of natural gas in
the Blackwell field of Oklahoma;
manufacture of gasoline at a cost of
5 cents a gallon; development of an
electrical furnace which promises to
wipe out losses of \$10,000,000 a
year in the melting of brass, and the
saving of many lives through the
application of scientific mining meth-
ods are among the achievements of
the federal bureau of mines outlined
today in the annual report of the
director, Van H. Manning.

The manufacture of radium was
accomplished in co-operation with
the national radium institute, which
furnished capital of \$300,000 neces-
sary to develop an economical meth-
od of extracting the precious metal
from the carnotite ores of the west.
Eight and one-half grams of radium
were produced at a cost less than
\$50,000 per gram, which in open
market would have cost between
\$100,000 and \$120,000 a gram. The
greater part of the product was
turned over to two great hospitals
for use in treatment of cancer, from
which it is estimated there are 75-
000 deaths each year in the United
States.

The institute supplied the ore,
plant and machinery and the bureau
of mines spent \$35,000 developing
the process. For its part, the gov-
ernment received at least \$100,000
worth of radium, which will be used
for scientific purposes. The method
developed has been patented for the
government and may be used free
by anyone within the United States.

The saving of \$20,000,000 worth
of natural gas in the Blackwell field
was accomplished by use of the bu-
reau's new method of drilling wells.
It includes a process of sealing the
gas in its original reservoir until
marketing time. Oil operators in
Kansas and other states have adop-
ted the method.

The new process of manufactur-
ing gasoline was evolved with the
Rittman furnace, which makes it
possible to take the waste gas out of
California, which is worth 2 cents a
gallon, and make from it gasoline at
a cost of 6 cents a gallon. The re-
port announces that the Rittman
process is a commercial cracking
process, free of royalty which will
make available for internal combus-
tion engines large quantities of
otherwise unavailable fractions of
petroleum.

In the District of Columbia, by ad-
vising the government in purchases
of coal, the bureau effected a saving
of \$50,000 and the report estimates
that if the same thing were done
throughout the government service
the annual saving would total \$375-
000 a year. The entire country, the
report says, could save millions an-
nually by following the same meth-
ods.

In studies for recovering metal
wastes in brass melting, the bureau
has developed an electric furnace
which gives promise of eliminating
wastes of \$10,000,000 a year at the
present rate of great production and
high prices.

In its work of safety for miners,
the bureau has approved types of
electric miners' lamps which are be-
ing installed at the rate of 100,000
a year and will eliminate the cause
of many fatal explosions.

The iron mines of Minnesota, the
report says, may in the future ob-
tain power for their operation from
fuel taken from the nearby peat bogs
instead of transporting coal a thou-
sand miles.

In California, investigation showed
a large number of deep gold min-
ers affected with hook worm. Meas-
ures were instituted which are ex-
pected to stamp out the disease in a
few years. Investigation also was
made of miners' consumption in the
Joplin (Mo.) district and recommen-
dations were made which promise to
lengthen the lives of workers there.

**PAY YOUR TELEPHONE BILLS
ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH AND
SAVE THE DISCOUNT.** 12-9-16

For Vaseline Stairs.
You can get them out this way:
Cover the article with boiling water
and let stand a while. Then add a
teaspoonful of washing powder. Let
stand until the water is cool enough
to put the hands in. Then wash as
usual. The cloth will be clean and the
grease will be on top of the water.

Worth Remembering.
Let us always remember that hope
in us kindles hope in others, that
smiles beget smiles, that trust creates
trust, that goodness awakens good-
ness, that love awakens love, and that
in unseen but sure ways integrity,
strength and honor in us plant seeds
of honor, strength and integrity in
numberless other lives, many of whom
we may know nothing of.—J. T. Suth-
erland.

Bare Chance.
"Suppose Shakespeare were living
today. Could he sell one of his plays
to a Broadway manager?" "He might,"
replied the Irishman, "if he could
persuade one of our other literary ce-
lebrities to write him a letter of in-
roduction."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

PAN-AMERICAN BOARD



The Governing Board of the Pan American Union, the official international organization of the 21 American Republics, as they were seated around the great mahogany table in their assembly room in the beautiful Pan American Building at Washington, on the occasion of their first winter meeting, November 1, 1916. This board is the official Congress of all the American Republics, and its building is literally the Capitol of the Western Hemisphere in the national Capital of the United States. This building is unique in that it is the only one in the world where the plenipotentiaries of a large group of nations meet regularly and officially by interna-
tional agreement to consider ways and means of promoting peace, friendship and commerce among them. The board, furthermore, has the unique distinction of being the only permanent international peace council of a large group of nations. In its every day, practical work the Pan American Union is a great international bureau of information. Its director general is John Barrett, former United States minister to Argentina, and its assistant director, Francisco J. Yanes of Venezuela.

Beginning with Secretary of State Robert Lansing, chairman ex officio, who sits at the head of the table, the eight persons seated or standing on the left of the table are, in order, as follows: Romulo S. Naon, ambassador of Argentina; Carlos M. de Pena, minister of Uruguay; John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union; Solon Menos, minister of Haiti; Santos A. Domínguez, minister of Venezuela; M. de Freyre y Santander, charge d'affaires of Peru; Gustavo Munizaga Varela, charge d'affaires of Chile; and Francisco J. Yanes, assistant director of the Pan American Union. Beginning with the Brazilian ambassador, Domício da Gama, who is seated on the right of Secretary Lansing, the eight on the right hand side of the table are, in order, as follows: Ignacio Calderón, minister of Bolivia; Joaquín Méndez, minister of Guatemala; Alberto Membrillo, minister of Honduras; Gonzalo S. Corrales, minister of Ecuador; C. M. de Cespedes, minister of Cuba; Rafael Zaldívar, minister of Salvador; Joaquín Cuadra Zavala, charge d'affaires of Nicaragua; and J. E. Lefevre, charge d'affaires of Mexico has not yet presented his credentials. The ambassador of Colombia, Paragay, Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic.

SEND IN YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA— THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT WILL PRINT THEM

The Times-Democrat is prepared to handle all of the Santa Claus letters the children of Lima and vicinity are desirous of sending to the jocular old fellow. If the little folk will get busy right away and let the great gift giver know of their wants, The Times-Democrat will see that all such epistles are delivered in plenty of time for 'Santa' to get everything in readiness for his long hike down from the land of reindeer and sled.

So, send the letters in early and The Times-Democrat will find space in which to print them. They will be printed in rotation, just as they reach this office. Mail them, or leave them at the business office of The Times-Democrat.

PRIZES AWARDED IN SEVERAL CONTESTS

Girls and Boys Vie With
Each Other in Attempt to
Land the Blue Ribbons.

Banner For Greatest Num-
ber of Points is Awarded
to District Number Five.

Gwendolyn Huber of District No. 3, Catherine Harris of No. 5, and Marcelle Uray, of No. 3, all over 11 years of age, were declared the prize winners of the contest for the annual cake and cookie bakers at the community meeting held at the Shawnee township house yesterday.

Second prizes went to Ruby Smith of No. 5, Flossie Mowery of No. 10, and Mary Waller of No. 3.

In the contest for girls under 11, the prize bakers were Leonora Sprague of No. 5, Gwendolyn Stepleton of No. 7, and Harriet Pryor of No. 7. Second prize winners were Catherine Loyer, of No. 5, Inez Graham of No. 10, and Florence DeLong of No. 9. The judge was Miss Rhoda Dick, of Columbus, connected with the domestic science department of the Ohio State university.

Champion corn growers were Harold Yokum, of No. 3, with the best ear and Bernard Layton of No. 8, with the second best. Floyd Lehman of No. 2, Harold Miller and Raymond McPherson of No. 1, divided honors as to the longest ear. District No. 2 won the sweepstakes prize for the best five ears of corn.

Raymond McPherson of No. 7 won first in the judging of dairy cows and Rudolph Graham of No. 10 second. Harold Yokum of No. 3 won first in the judging of draft horses and Glenn Mayer of No. 9, second. S. C. Marshall of the Ohio State university, was judge.

District No. 5, of which Josephine Forsythe is teacher, scored the most points in the contest and was awarded the banner for the coming year. The banner was won by District No. 9 of which Amanda Chenour is teacher, last year. It will now be transferred to the winning school.

ERNEST SCHELLING.
Ernest Schelling, the great pianist who plays in Lima, at Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, January 2, 1917, was a musical prodigy from birth. Yet his present world-wide reputation could not have been gained except

by the hardest kind of study, for the simple reason that touring the globe as an infant prodigy not only temporarily ruined his health, but gave him no time to acquire mature mastery of his art.

Had not the boy, born in Belvidere, New Jersey, near Philadelphia, been possessed of a grim, resolute determination, and had he not literally slaved to become a mature artist, his name today would be but the memory of a wonderful boy-pianist. For at seventeen, Schelling was merely an overgrown boy piano-player. Then Paderewski came to play at the old Academy of Music in Philadelphia (where incidentally at four and one-half years of age Schelling made his professional debut).

Paderewski had ten years before heard the boy play, and had expressed glowing hopes for the future. The acquaintance was renewed. Schelling came over to New York to play for the Polish maestro and a friendship was formed which Schelling owes his present fame. For he went to live with Paderewski at his chalet at Morges, Switzerland, Paderewski, having no other pupil or disciple.

Just what Ernest Schelling was shown when Paderewski, unable on account of illness to play at the National Polish Centennial celebration of the birth of Chopin at Lemberg, recommended Schelling as his substitute. None of the Poles in the hall, but once had heard Chopin play, and many of them had heard Mikuli and Mathias, Chopin's disciples. The great American that he seemed the successor of Chopin, playing the "works" of the immortal composer as he played them himself.

WHAT THE EMBARGO MEANS

Eric Refusing to Take Freight Only
From Connecting Lines.

Freight Agent E. S. Case, of the Erie railroad, stated today that all commodities are being received for shipment on that railroad and that the embargo of freight was only to do with certain classes of shipments that are received from connecting lines.

According to information received at the local Erie agent office from the transportation department of the railroad all classes of freight received from connecting lines, with the exception of live stock, perishable and food for human consumption, will be rejected.

Always featured.
No hotel fire would be complete without the timely aid guests—Ind-
ianapolis News.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(The Times-Democrat will gladly
print letters to Santa Claus mailed
to this office or left at the counting
room.)

Dear Santa—
I don't want you to fore get me I want a train of cars and a story book and some blocks so don't fore get and bring my little sister a Teddy bear and some dishes hurry up and come.
LITTLE VERGIL JACKSON,
601 Center Street.

My Dear Santa—
It has been a long time since you have been here I want you to bring me too doll heads and a rain coat and a blue dress and some close for my dollie and some story books. Be sure and don't come down the chimney as my Daddy is going to set a trap for you so watch out.
LITTLE VERA JACKSON,
601 Center Street.

Old Santa Claus—
Bring me Train, gun, horse, hoist, Doll, police Man. BUD

Dear Santa Claus—
Please do bring me some books and some paints that have tubes with paints in, and a Nurse suit eight-years-old size and 8 years old slippers and white 8 years old silk stockings. Please bring it Dear Santa Claus, do
ELEANOR WEBB,
850 West High Street

Raising the Hat at Funerals.
Many curious instances of old laws may still be found in England. In Chester, the man who fails to raise his hat when a funeral is passing becomes liable by an old law to be taken before a magistrate and imprisoned. This practice of raising the hat when a funeral passes is now more observed in London than it ever was.

Article Somewhat Scarce
"Contentment fades with the truth," says an old adage, but very few men are in a position to vouch for the truth of it.



ERNEST SCHELLING

America's Own Master Pianist,
Who Appears at Memorial Hall
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 2nd.
Reserved Seat Sale opens Monday
Dec. 18th, at Harman's Picture
Store.

CHURCH BUSINESS TO PREACH 'UNREST'

Sympathy With the Labor
Cause Urged on Federal
Council by Its Secretary.

Christianity Must Appeal to
Men of All Economic
Creeds This Day in Time.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—That if the business of the church to develop social unrest, was declared by the Rev. Charles Stehle, field secretary of the Federal Council of Churches in America, at a mass meeting held here today in connection with the quadrennial convention of the council.

"Without social unrest there can be no real progress," said Mr. Stehle. "One need not go far back into the history of the church to find duplicated practically everything that we deplore in organized labor, even down to the boycotting and slugging. Every great reform movement must pass through its period of hysteria. This applies to the labor movement just as it has applied to the church."

"No doubt we are justified in denouncing the labor union for whatever lawlessness may be practiced by it, but we must give the labor movement credit for the good things that it accomplishes."

"We must also give the boss a square deal. He is not responsible for present economic conditions any more than the workman is. Under certain circumstances the boss is quite justified in fighting the labor union to a finish."

"The church has no business to declare itself for socialism or any other economic system. The church should preach the fundamental principles of Jesus and permit every man to apply these principles as he thinks best."

"The church has no more right to ram socialism down the throat of the philosophical anarchist than it has to ram philosophical anarchism down the throat of the unwilling socialist; but the church must be big enough to include all those who accept the purpose of Jesus and who seek to bring in the kingdom of God, no matter what their economic beliefs may be."

Different Views.
A New Jersey clergyman resigned, complaining that his congregation wanted a photograph in the pulpit. A good many congregations complain because they have one.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

STANDS MAN ON HEAD, JOLTS OUT STORE MOLAIRS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Policeman Sullivan was patrolling South Brooklyn at 7:30 a. m. when a woman ran at a window and screamed "Help! Police! My husband's dying!" Sullivan found Paul Fesk, 55, apparently in the throes of death. He started to call an ambulance when Fesk coughed, wheezed and gasped like a fish out of water. Sullivan saw he had no teeth, and in an instant understood.

Sullivan grasped Fesk by the ankles, stood him on his head and shook, jolted and pounded him until his false teeth plumped out. He had swallowed them in his sleep.

Early Training.

"Never telephone to your fiancé at his office during business hours," advises an adviser of girls. "A busy man has no time to talk to you over the telephone." Oh, why not let Geraldine break him in early if she's going to marry him?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for every false and every case of utterance that can be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Subscribed to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 9th day of December A. D. 1916.
A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sent for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RUNNING SORES VANISH

San Cura Ointment Relieves Terrible
Skin Itch Like Magic—Cures Also
Eczema, Salt Rheum and Heat-
Urticaria.

A Most Wonderful Ointment.
Thousands have blessed the day they first heard of San-Cura, for in thousands of homes in America, its wonderful quick acting, healing power has freed from terrible affliction one or more persons.

Running sores or fever sores, no matter how long standing, will soon disappear when San-Cura Ointment is used or we will refund your money.

It cures so often that the Enter-prise Drug Store guarantees it for any of the troubles mentioned above and for burns, scalds, bruises, frost-bite, chilblains, boils, carbuncles, sore nipples, itching piles. Money back if not satisfied.

San-Cura Ointment is 25c and 50c a jar. Acquire a soft, velvety, clear skin by using San-Cura Soap at all times, the antiseptic soap, 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

CARTER & CARROLL

For Holiday Shopping

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Today We Print An Attractive List of Practical Gift Merchandise From Our Basement Section

A mammoth Gift Center, where Economy and Service reign supreme. If you are situated so you cannot come down town, use the telephone—all orders will receive prompt and careful attention. Call Main-4977, and ask for Basement Dept.

A Partial List of Useful Gifts Carried in Basement Section

Fine imported pure Linen Damask	\$1.25 to \$2.00 per yard
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All wool flannel Skirt patterns	\$1.50 each
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Today In Lima Society

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MARIE N. NAGEL

Daily Fashion Hint



By La Racontense.

The "Pullman" negligee is the happy invention of some clever designer. It is shown here in pale blue tulle with hemstitching in matching tone. The secret of its usefulness is mainly in the cut, which includes huge raglan sleeves and full skirt. The beauty of this garment is that it will not "hike" in the manner usual in dressing gowns. One is attractively and comfortably covered when wearing one of them.

At the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Lutheran church, held at the home of Mrs. Naomi B. Tharp, Wednesday afternoon, the following officers for the new year were elected: Mrs. Margaret Little, president; Mrs. Myrtle Sonntag, vice president; Mrs. H. L. Meyers, secretary; Mrs. P. A. Burkhardt, treasurer. It was decided to start a per capita fund with \$100 already raised as a nucleus, and to make special effort along this line throughout the coming year.

In order to relieve the president as far as possible in performing the duties of her office, it was decided to divide the society into 12 groups, each group to be responsible for the earnings of each successive month. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

A Junior Luther League was recently organized in the First Lutheran church with about 35 members. The meetings are held every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The superintendents are Mrs. P. M. Driver and Miss Gertrude Connelley. The officers chosen are: President, Mary Stephan; vice president, Gladys Baker; secretary, Ruth Finckle; treasurer, Luther Spang.

Woman's Home Missionary society of the Grace M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Harner, which will be followed by a paper by Mrs. N. H. Nauman, "Chinese School That Starred Itself," will be the topic of a paper by Mrs. H. M. Reed. Mrs. J. W. Allen will give a paper on "Open the Home." Mrs. Zumbach will say a word for the new year and Mrs. Margaret van Horn will have charge of the social hour.

There will be a business meeting of the City Federation of Clubs next Saturday afternoon at the Lima Public Library. At the meeting there will be a report on the nominating committee held for the coming year. All business of the year and nominations will be taken up and closed. The meeting will close with a social hour.

Nations of the world are considering taking up the offer by the St. Louis Exposition, to be held in New York City. This is an organization which has produced three short plays in Lima and has met with much success. Kenneth MacGowan of Philadelphia says it is the most novel and signal theatrical entertainment America has yet produced. The company is making a tour through Ohio, stopping at many of the prominent cities. They appeared before the Bi-annual of Women's clubs in New York last June.

At a recent meeting of the Lutheran league of the First Lutheran church, the following officers were elected: Blanche Finckle, president; Maud Meyers, vice president; Eunice Connelley, secretary; Agnes Baker, treasurer.

H. A. Cook, wife and daughters Leah, Lois, Lillian and Gladys, G. W. Cook, Mrs. Alice Harbert and son, Garrett, Mrs. Jessie Harbert and daughters, Dorothy and Marie, and Mrs. Bonnie Cook and C. F. Cook spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Cook, at Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lahmon and Mr. and Mrs. John Haver were the guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson of Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Long and children were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McPherson, of Waynesfield, O.

Miss Pearl Thrasher has returned from Oakwood, where she spent several days as the guest of her parents.

Mrs. O. D. Hoffman will entertain the members of the Aloha club at her home on Linden street next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Mohr, Mrs. Alice Wolfe and Mrs. Roscoe Urton of Van Wert were in Lima Wednesday afternoon and evening attending a district rally of the Lady Macabees, W. R. A., O. T. M.

Mrs. Fred Gooding entertained the members of the Junior Bridge club at her home on West Market street, last Thursday afternoon. At the conclusion of the games a delicious lunch was served. The only guests of the club were the Misses Helen and Esther Wemmer.

Mrs. Wallace King entertained informally at dinner last evening at her home in the Hughes Terrace, North Collett street. Chrysanthemums were used as table decorations. Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sealts and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moyer Little, of Bellefontaine avenue. As this is an important meeting all members are urgently requested to be present.

Women's Missionary association of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Anna Wilhelm-Rehbein, one of the active members of the Women's Music club, will sing the offertory solo at the First Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartline, of 855 West Spring street, will open their home on next Friday evening for the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church, which will hold their usual meeting.

King's Daughters of the German Reformed church, will meet in monthly meeting on Thursday evening in the parish house.

Mrs. Ernest Anton Trabert, of West Spring street, will welcome the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church to her home on next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Helwig, of 212 West Wayne street, will entertain the Missionary society of Calvary Reformed church on Wednesday afternoon at her home. The hour is set for 2 o'clock.

A very pleasant social event was the gathering of the young people of the First Lutheran church and Sunday school at the Exline home, 130 East Circular street, last evening. The social was held under the auspices of the Luther League. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large number of the young people were present. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Priscilla Embroidery club met Wednesday evening with Miss Nema Stoner, of Calumet avenue. The time was devoted to contests and needlework. Mrs. Wolsted received first prize while Mrs. Wilkins won the second. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Stoner, served a two-course lunch. At a late hour the club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. G. A. Wilkins, 706 Linden street. At the next meeting the Christmas grab bag will be the feature of the evening.

Miss Olive Burnett entertained the members of the Homeacre Stitchery club at her home Thursday afternoon. Contests, needlework and music were the afternoon's diversions at the conclusion of which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Tressel and Mrs. Holman. The club will hold an all day meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. S. Tressel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauerwald of Chicago, spent yesterday in this city with friends. Mrs. Sauerwald was formerly Mrs. Laura E. Morris.

Mrs. William Rawn has returned from Huntington, Ind., where she has been the guest of her daughter for the past week.

Miss Lillian Raubach has returned from Lima, where she spent several days as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Henry Smith and sons, Merle and Kenneth, of Hoaglin Center, have returned to their home after a brief visit with friends in this city.

Miss Elsie Chiles has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chiles, of Harrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Long and children were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McPherson, of Waynesfield, O.

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday.

Woman's Club—Mrs. George Vinary, West Market street, afternoon.

Chautauquan Club—Mrs. R. D. Canten, evening.

Twentieth Century—Mrs. J. H. Jones, West North street, evening.

Arbutus—Mrs. Watson Meyers, West Market street, afternoon.

Round Table Club—Mrs. Mary Moore, North Collett street, afternoon.

Sorosis Club—Mrs. E. B. Ogley, West Spring street, afternoon.

Tuesday.

Koneta Circle—Mrs. C. C. Crossley, afternoon.

Brude Circle—Mrs. George Wall, West High street, morning.

Alpha Gamma Delta—Miss Gladys Custer, evening.

Domestic Science Club—Mrs. Bliss, afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. D. Bridge, Elks' Home, afternoon.

Sunshine Society—Mrs. Jennie Egan, Miss Arthur, Brice avenue, afternoon.

Aloha Club—Mrs. C. D. Hoffman, Linden street, afternoon.

Wednesday.

Homeacre Stitchery Club—Mrs. S. S. Tressel, all day.

Missionary Society—Calvary Reformed—Mrs. William Helwig, West Wayne street, afternoon.

Woman's Missionary Association St. Paul's Lutheran church—Church parlors, afternoon.

Trinity Home Missionary Society, church, Wednesday afternoon.

Home and Foreign Missionary Society—First Lutheran church, Mrs. Moyer Little, afternoon.

Home Missionary Society—Grace M. E. church, afternoon.

University Club—Miss Stella and Miss Hazel Pennel, West Market street, evening.

Thursday.

Martha Washington Club—Mrs. W. H. Couch, East Pearl street, afternoon.

Woman's Music Club—Market street Presbyterian church matinee recital.

King's Daughters—German Reformed—Parish house, evening.

C. C. Club—Mrs. M. A. Allen, West Spring street, afternoon.

Friday.

Philomathean Club—Mrs. F. W. Holmes, West Market street, evening.

Altruistic Club—Mrs. N. Wells, Brice avenue, afternoon.

Brotherhood St. Paul's Lutheran—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartline, West Spring, evening.

Ladies' Aid—St. Paul's Lutheran—Mrs. E. A. Trabert, West Spring St., afternoon.

Philathea Class—Central Church of Christ—Miss Mary Bradley, North West street.

Saturday.

Business Meeting of City Federation—Public Library, afternoon.

Ladies' Social Club of the U. C. T.—Afternoon.

Mrs. Karl Zeller and children of Lillian Deall, Marion Sullivan, Harriet Thompson, Tuesday to Pittsburgh will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Allan Brady, Tom Schoonover, Mark Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges, of South Colter, Paul D. Davis, Ralph P. Mac-Cole street.

The Loyal Band class of the First Christian church was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Shumate and Mrs. E. W. several weeks in Cleveland.

Day at the home of Mrs. Shumate, 915 Bellefontaine avenue, Friday afternoon. They were favored with a solo by Alfred Shumate. A lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Day and Mrs. Alfred Shumate. Guests of the class were Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. A. Heffner, Mrs. B. C. English, Mrs. A. Shumate and Rev. W. J. Young. Members of the class are Mesdames W. J. Young, Clara Burden, F. F. Priest, Emma Bird, Emma Shaver, Mary Coupler, Allie Day, C. G. Cole, E. G. Hall, C. A. Shumate and Estela English.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitten leave tomorrow for Florida where they expect to remain during the winter.

Amity club members were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Dean. Current events were used in answering roll call. The afternoon was spent with needlework, at the conclusion of which a delicious two-course lunch was served. Mrs. Racome will entertain the club at its next meeting in two weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Holdridge left this morning for Detroit, Mich., where she will join Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire on a trip to New York, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Ritchie entertained the members of the Wimodausis circle yesterday afternoon. Christmas quotations were used in answering roll call. Plans were made for Christmas philanthropic work. Guests for the afternoon other than the club members were Mrs. A. S. Bennett and Mrs. Royer. Mrs. Claude Bennett assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Mrs. B. M. Wharton entertained the members of the U. C. T. held their meeting this afternoon at their hall. Christmas plans were completed at this meeting. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Perry Bristol, Mrs. Frank Ebersole and Mrs. Leo Copeland.

There will be a devotional service at the Business Woman's club Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock held by the South Side Church of Christ.

Joe Gooding entertained last evening at his home on West Market street with an informal dance. Among the guests were the Misses Helen Wemmer, Esther Wemmer,

circle of the Trinity M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the church. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock, the tables being decorated with Christmas suggestions. All girls brought some present to send to the Mary home in Chicago for Christmas, among the gifts being dolls, aprons, caps, dresses. An interesting program was given by the Misses Donna Shappel, Merle Thompson, Dorothea Wheeler, Abigail Sullivan was chairman of the entertainment committee which included Ruth

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VEGETABLES		
Mashed Potatoes	String Beans	Peas en Creme
RELISHES		
Celery	Lettuce with Mayonnaise	
DESSERTS		
Rice Custard Pudding	Pie	Ice Cream and Cake
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TODAY IN LIMA SOCIETY

Wells, Beatrice Sherwood, Helen Coppess, Margaret Simpson and Edith Kemmer

University club members will meet next Wednesday evening at the home of the Misses Stella and Hazel Pennington. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock after which a program will be given. Roll call will be answered with Christmas poems. The principal address will be given by the Rev. M. B. Fuller. Mrs. J. E. Collins will read "The Christmas Carol." Assistant hostess will be Mrs. L. E. Ludwig and Mrs. D. R. Cook.

The Woman's Music club will have a matinee recital Thursday afternoon at the Market street Presbyterian church. This recital will probably be one of the best of the year. Mrs. C. S. Baxter has charge of its arrangement, and will present Miss Blechele of Canton, Ohio, who is her house guest. The following program will be given:

Only of Thee and Me.....Bayer
Just You.....B. Urieigh
War.....Rosen
My Heart Is a Lute.....Woodman
Miss Blechele
"The Traveling Man"—A musical play by Lady Gregory—Miss Gertrude Brice

S'Esclae.....Lalo
Gieb mir dein Herz.....Hermann
Zueignung.....Strauss
Miss Blechele

Aria "Orpheus".....Gluck
Miss Blechele

Song Cycle—"The Morning of the Year".....Charles M. Cadman
Miss Ruth Basden, Mrs. R. O. Woods, Mr. Mikesell, Mr. Calvert

Miss Gertrude Brice, a new member of the club, who is a graduate of the Schuster School of Eloquence and Dramatic Action and a pupil of Miss Katherine Jewel Everts, will read Lady Gregory's musical play "The Traveling Man." Miss Brice has spent the past year in New York and Boston completing her study and investigating musical and dramatic conditions. She believes that the need of the time is for larger and more democratic expression in both the musical and dramatic fields and is arranging a course of lecture-recitals to be given during February and March in which she will illustrate her talks on the importance of recognizing the need for giving the creative power of the people something beautiful to express by readings from dramatic literature.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas have returned from Gomer where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Price.

Mrs. Sarah Richeson has returned to her home on Bellefontaine avenue, after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barth and children and Miss Katherine Evans were the week-end guests of friends in Venedocia, Ohio.

Mrs. Oren Grey is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Place, of Delphos.

Mrs. John Stipp, Sr., and Mrs. Bonnie Moore have returned to their home in this city after several days visit with relatives in Sidney.

Miss Inez Patton of Morris Chapel is the guest over the week-end of friends in this city.

Mrs. Clarence Osenbaugh has returned from Delphos where she has been the guest of relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freimoth returned from Otterville, where they have been the guests of relatives.

Mrs. T. N. Maquis and sons, Charles and Thomas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carter of Bellefontaine.

Miss Miriam Kerr has returned from a short visit with Mrs. Jeanette Nelson of Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Motter and family have returned from Degraffe where they have been the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Motter.

BOY BADLY HURT IN FALL

Little Earl Morse Suffering From Concussion of the Brain.

Earl Morse, seven years old, who makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Atkinson, of 208 South Union street, lies in a serious condition at the City hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a fall from a truck belonging to the Buckeye Cash grocery.

The lad attempted to jump off the truck when it passed his home and was thrown to the pavement with such force that he was rendered unconscious. He recovered consciousness at the hospital two hours later. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

PAY YOUR TELEPHONE BILLS ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH AND SAVE THE DISCOUNT. 12-9-16

No Higher Price for This. While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. F. Vorkamp. tu-th-f

Some more of those beautiful velvet folders for photographs just received at the Ebersole Studio. thu-sat

Dresses Her Hobby



Fannie Ward, Lasky Star in Paramount Pictures.

Of all things on earth, dress comes first with Fannie Ward. Never does a week pass that she does not design a new one for herself, and her critic on all such affairs is her own husband, Jack Dean, who is quite an authority on the question now. Passing on more than 50 designs each year would naturally make him so.

HUSBAND MAY PREFER CHARGE

Or White Slavery Against Man Arrested in This City.

R. D. Williams of Indianapolis, husband of the woman who was with John E. Price, arrested here during this week on a charge of posing as a meter reader, was in the city last evening and according to local officials, he intends to file charges against Price in the United States courts, for violation of the Mann law.

It was first reported and published that the woman was divorced, but it is understood there is a possibility of them just being parted. Price was arraigned in Justice Hamilton's court yesterday on a charge of entering a house with intent to steal, and he pleaded guilty. He was fined \$10 and given a sentence of three months in the Toledo work house, the latter will probably be suspended. If the intention of Williams are fulfilled, Price may get into more trouble. The woman has returned to Indianapolis.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough. "Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all signs of croup was gone." H. F. Vorkamp. tu-th-f

GIBBONS WHIPS TURNER.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul defeated Clay Turner, a Sioux Indian, here in a four round bout last night.

INACTION DISGUSTS LIMA SOLDIER BOYS

Sergeant (Judge) Jackson Reports Co. C in Excellent Health on the Border.

Anxious to be of Some Use but Feel They Are Not Needed There Any More.

"Inactivity is the thing that our boys on the border most despise," said Sergeant Emmett Jackson of Co. C, of this city, at home from El Paso on a 30-day furlough.

Mr. Jackson reached the city Friday after three months with Co. C along the border. He shows the effect of the toughening process through which Uncle Sam's soldier boys are passing down along the Rio Grande, but his health is good and he reports that there is no healthier company among the 25,000 or more militiamen strung along the border than those of Co. C.

"Of course the boys are desirous of getting home," said Sergeant Jackson when asked by The Times-Democrat man if he thought they would be back by Christmas. "It's desire, I guess, that leads them to believe they are soon to be sent home. But I hardly think they will before the holidays. Some are being returned every week, but so far it seems they are going back in the order in which they went to the border—the first ones there are the first ones to get back."

"As a general rule I believe that there are soldiers enough on the border right now to cross the Rio Grande and take Mexico. But the trouble would be that a constabulary would have to be left in every town captured, and that would mean a vast army. From a fighting standpoint the Mexican is a poor soldier. His first shot is his best one. After that he fired he continued his work in a crouching position, or from behind a rock. At heart he is a born coward. But that is the reason it would require a good-sized army to pacify them—there would be so much guerrilla warfare and sniping."

"Our boys are comfortable, with a stove in every tent and a fine Y. M. C. A. that furnishes free picture shows at night, free pens and ink and paper and all that. But the beautiful moonlight down there makes them lonesome. They feel too, that it is now merely a test of endurance with the regular army as the standard. They are holding their own, and only recently Company C returned from a 15-day hike during five days of which rain fell the standard. They are holding. There is practically no sickness. The boys want to get home because of inactivity and because three months in one spot has caused them to grow lonesome."

BIG FARM UNDER HAMMER TO SATISFY A JUDGMENT

The large farm located a mile and one-half west of Beaverdam, known as the Vertner farm, was sold at sheriff's sale today for \$7,500 to satisfy an action in court entitled Ida Jane Vertner against Addison Van Meter. The farm is located on the Dixie highway. It was appraised at \$10,000. Ross Sprout was the purchaser.

YOU'VE FOUND IT

If you want to make a little gift to one or more poor children, fill in the blank below and mail it today. Your name will be held in confidence, and a few days before Christmas you will be mailed the names and addresses of the number of children you desire to make happy. Mail your blank today to SANTA CLAUS CLUB, Lima Times-Democrat

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SUITS TO CONDEMN FILE

City Solicitor Takes Steps to Secure Land For Reservoir.

Condemnation suits for land owned by Bath township farmers was filed in probate court this morning by City Solicitor Melvin C. Light.

The land is desired on which to construct the new Lost Creek reservoir for improvement of Lima's system of waterworks.

Oren A. and Bertha A. Dickason, his wife, who own 116 acres of land; Franklin Roush, who owns 147 acres; Isaac Wumaugh, who owns 50.25 acres, Waldo C. Severns and Tillie A., his wife, who own 24.25, Maurice Higgins, who has an interest in the last named piece of

real estate; Clement L. V. Stoner and sister, Tamsin Stoner, who own 9.5 acres; Alton B. Roberts and his wife, Lottie, who own 5.5 acres; Edward J. Maire, who owns 21 acres; and J. E. Fetter, P. C. Moyers, J. M. Miller, M. L. Roeder and I. H. Mason, members of the board of education of Bath township, and the board of education are made defendants in the suit. The board owns 1,002 acres.

Probate Judge F. C. Becker will set a time for hearing complaints of landowners.

CONFESSES JUDGMENT ON NOTE TWO YEARS OLD.

John Schmersal confessed judgment in court today in favor of B. H. Wright and Adam Youngpeter in the sum of \$2,118.85, on a note for \$2,000, given October 1, 1914.

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S. S. Bell, champion "hobo" checker player of the world, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. this evening to take on all comers. Bell states that he will play twenty of Lima's checkerists at one time, the program being slated to start at 7:45.

He also says that if he takes over ten checkers his opponent wins the contest. "I average a move in one and one-half seconds," continued Bell.

The champion engaged in games at Fostoria Wednesday night, winning 52 and losing none. Lima's leading players are invited to try and lower the record of the champ. Everybody is invited to witness the games.

LINCOLN COURT NO 23, T. B. H.

Will have basket lunch after regular meeting Wednesday evening December 13. Ladies will bring lunch and court will furnish coffee. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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Women's \$10.00 crepe de chine Petticoats....	\$ 5.95	Women's \$45. pink chiffon evening Gown....	\$29.75
Women's \$8.95 accordion pleated Petticoats..	\$ 4.95	Women's \$29.75 white taffeta evening Gown....	\$22.50
Women's \$15.00 taffeta silk Petticoats.....	\$ 9.95	Women's \$25 Nile pl'd chiffon evening Gown....	\$19.75
Women's \$10.00 plaid silk Petticoats.....	\$ 6.50	Women's \$75.00 black lace afternoon Dress....	\$49.00
Women's silk crepe Negliges.....	\$15.00	Women's \$50.00 black and white silk Dress....	\$35.00
Women's \$15.00 Persian satin Kimonos.....	\$ 9.95	Women's \$75.00 black silk lace Dress.....	\$45.00
Women's \$7.50 figured silk Kimonos.....	\$ 4.95	Women's \$45 navy serge, satin comb. Dress....	\$29.75
Women's \$50.00 handsome evening Coats....	\$39.00	Women's \$39.00 Bolivia cloth Coat.....	\$29.75
Women's \$45.00 rose velvet evening Coats....	\$35.00	Women's \$150.00 Amer. mink Fur Set.....	\$95.00
Women's \$45.00 broadcloth evening Coats....	\$29.75	Women's \$150.00 black lynx Fur Set.....	\$100.00
Women's \$7.50 silk net over gold Waist.....	\$ 3.98	Women's \$100.00 black raccoon Fur Set.....	\$39.00
Women's \$10.00 Persian silk Kimono.....	\$ 5.95	Women's \$50.00 grey narobia Fur Set.....	\$39.00
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BUSINESS BOOM IN LONDON IS AMAZING

Money Spent in Stores is Far Above Normal, Although Prices Are Higher.

Earnings Are Greater and War is Proving a Great Benefit to Middle Classes.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Notwithstanding greatly increased cost of living on account of the war and the need for economy and saving, business in Britain is apparently booming. Whatever is going to happen to trade after the war, all the indications are that, speaking generally, it is just now considerably above the normal level.

Business lessened noticeably during the first few months of the war, but recovered at the end of 1914 and since then, it is said, been constantly improving. The betterment has been particularly noticeable since July, when the great battle which still rages in Picardy began.

"The Somme battle has been the best tonic that the business of this country has had since the war began," was the recent remark of the head of one of the largest business establishments in London, and this reflects the general opinion of the directors of the big stores catering to the general public.

The shops were never more crowded nor did money ever change hands more freely. The shopping scenes in such business thoroughfares as Oxford street and Regent street recall the palmiest days of peace time. Managers of stores admit that the enormous success of business amazed them.

Receipts in Stores Big. A milliner's shop on Regent street took in \$945 in cash in one day, which constitutes a record for the establishment. At nearly all the big middle class retail stores the figures are considerably in excess of the receipts before the war, although the spring of 1914 was one of the best seasons ever experienced in the history of the retail drapery trade.

The explanation everywhere given is the same. The middle classes are making money out of the war and are spending it. A great part of the millions which the nation is spending on the war in this country, is finding its way into the shops. Money, it is said, is circulating so freely that even with shorter shopping hours the receipts are much heavier than normal.

A chart compiled by the manager of a leading London department store shows the rise and fall of business during the 26 months of the war as follows:

July, 1914—Business normal.
October, 1914—Business fell 20 per cent; money reported tight and purchases confined mainly to indispensable commodities.

December, 1914—Business normal again. The recovery due to the newly created prosperity among the middle and working classes set up by the munitions industry.

May, 1915—Business 20 per cent better than normal; money plentiful, due to the rapid expansion of the munitions industry.

July, 1916—Business 30 per cent better than normal; middle and industrial classes spending the large wages which they are earning, and the number of these wage earners seems to be rapidly increasing.

October, 1916—Business 40 per cent better than normal; to the plentifulness of money is added the cheerfulness that comes from the sense of victory. The Somme battle makes people so bright that they feel more like spending money than ever.

Shoemakers are making fortunes. For every \$2.50 pair of shoes they sold in peace time they are selling a \$4.50 pair; for every pair of \$4 high-topped kid boots a pair at \$8, and so on.

Girls Go to Work. Apart from the tonic effect on business of the Somme victories and the prosperity of the munitioners, there is the increased income of thousands of households due to daughters previously at home having gone to work, permitting a weekly expenditure which in peace time would have been regarded as impossible.

The girl in business earning from \$7.50 to \$10 a week thinks nothing of spending \$3.50 weekly on dress. This means more in this country than in America, for an English woman habitually spends far less on dress than an American woman.

Some curious examples of the way the present wave of prosperity is yielding an unsuspected class of customers to the big shops is furnished by the manager of a large retail store on Oxford street.

"During the week," he says, "a woman of the coster type came into our shop and ordered a seal coat with collar and cuffs of sable and a wide border of the same fur around the bottom of the coat, to be made specially for her. She also insisted on a black velvet hat costing \$15.00, trimmed with the largest feather I could obtain for her."

Wanted That Feather. "I explained as gently as possible that feathers were not worn, but she was a determined sort of woman and I soon judged it better to let her have her own way, especially as she had the money in her hand."

"One of the girls who had formerly been in our workrooms and was now making munitions came in the other day and spent \$25 on a small ermine necktie. I've always wanted a bit of real ermine," she explained, "noticed that she was wearing one of the latest velvet shapes with an apron in it that must have cost at least \$7.50. On her engagement finger she had a single stone diamond that I could not help but admire."

"It is no uncommon thing for a mother and her three or four daughters to come into the 'shop on a Thursday or Friday morning and spend \$100 before leaving, although I should imagine that in peace time that same family made their clothes at home."

At another store credit for a great part of the trade boom is given to the increased number of marriages that are taking place, owing to the war. The money, generally speaking, is not spent on furnishing homes, for the couples as a rule are not setting up house-keeping, but on presents and the bride's trousseau, which in some cases is all the more elaborate owing to the fact that he does not have to set aside any sum for house linen, the bride's usual contribution to the new marriage.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars a week are still spent in comforts and gifts for relatives at the front, ranging from pipes to reading matter and delicacies in food. According to the bookstall manager of one store, hundreds of Bibles and prayer books are sent to the front every week, the men having expressed a desire for religious literature.

An important fact in the increase in trading receipts of the big stores is that the cost of each article is in most cases 50 per cent more than it was before the war.

LITTLE GIRL FAMOUS.
SHE'S CHAMPION PIG RAISER

MOUNT STERLING, O., Dec. 9.—Margaret Lowery, of Mount Sterling, is Ohio pig raising champion this year. She raised each of two pure bred boars at a cost of 3.75 cents a pound and at an average daily gain of 1.94 pounds. Margaret is 12.

VESPER SERVICE IS PLANNED

First Congregational Church Arranges for An Annual Event.

Vesper program of Christmas carols, quartets, solos and a program especially calculated to grace the yuletide season, will be given on Sunday afternoon December 24, at 4 o'clock at the First Congregational church. This is an annual occurrence in this church.

The same evening at 7 o'clock the annual Christmas celebration will be held, in charge of the Sunday school. White gifts will be deposited on the altar to be given afterward to make others happy.

WAGE BOOST GRANTED

Near 20,000 Employees of Willys-Overland Co. Benefitted.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 9.—The yearly pay roll of the Willys-Overland corporation was increased \$1,250,000, when the company voluntarily granted wage increases which will average slightly less than 10 per cent.

The same advance applies to the company's subsidiary plants at Elyria, Ohio; Elmira, N. Y., and the Toledo Auto Line. Nearly 20,000 men are affected.

BANKERS HERE NOT FEELING SHORTAGE

Lack of Small Coins is Not Felt by Institutions of This City at Present Time

In Fact, Lima is Able to Help Outside Banks Out a Little Bit With Change.

Although bankers of Columbus and other cities in the state are complaining of the shortage of small coins an done and two-dollar bills, bank officials of Lima are experiencing no difficulty in this line. Instead of being pressed for coins of small denomination they are shipping them out to banks feeling the shortage.

According to treasury officials the cause of the shortage is due to the common practice of people throughout the country in saving coins before the holidays. After January 1 the coin situation will be normal again, as holiday purchases will have returned the coins in circulation.

The scarcity of the paper \$1 and \$2 bills is due to the big demand made by factories for bills of this denomination in making up their pay rolls. In the meantime it is necessary for manufacturing concerns to use silver and gold until the bureau of engraving has time to catch up.

PAY YOUR TELEPHONE BILLS ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH AND SAVE THE DISCOUNT.

Gentle Hint.

Me little sister sometimes accompanied me when I called on my friends. She made a practice of asking for something to eat, and I asked her not to do so again. The next time she came uninvited in her chair, and finally said: "Well, I think we had better start for home. I'm getting so hungry I'm afraid you will have to carry me home."—Chicago Tribune.

Coughed Fifteen Years.

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. Dr. F. H. Hall, M.D., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." M. F. Vorkamp.

Pride Before a Fall.
Vanity of vanities. All is vanity. A rich New York woman who wanted to prevent her daughter's marriage to a penniless suitor failed as pretender because her heavy, handsome car could not catch the coppers' tin lizzie on a hilly road.

PUBLIC LANDS ARE DRAWN OUT RAPIDLY

Twenty Million Acres Are Claimed by Private Owners in Year, Says Report.

769,572 Names Are on Pension Rolls the Secretary of the Interior Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Public lands in the United States are being taken up by homesteaders in rapidly increasing quantities as shown in the annual report of the secretary of the interior, made public today. Twenty million acres were claimed by private owners in the year ending with June 30, as against seventeen millions for each of the preceding two years and a still smaller average for previous years.

Of the two hundred and fifty million acres of public land still left in the United States much is in the arid region. The reclamation service carried on construction work on twenty-four irrigation projects, completing ten and adding 5,000 farms to territory for which irrigation water is available. Irrigation water is actually going now to nearly 20,000 farms.

The report emphasizes the work of the Indian bureau, whose health campaign, it is declared, has cut the death rate among Indians seven in one thousand. The bureau has conducted a campaign to save Indian babies by giving Indian mothers proper care. Hospitals were constructed and additional physicians were employed in the health campaigns.

Work in the Indian schools was revised to reduce the hours of academic work and to increase the number given to vocational training. Indian money carried on deposit in state and national banks during the year, the report says, amounted to \$22,000,000; new regulations were made for leasing oil lands of the Osage nation at a high rate which, the report estimates, in the first year will pay \$700,000 in royalties; ninety thousand acres of Indian lands were sold for \$1,666,000 and sixteen thousand acres were purchased for landless Indians.

A section of the report dealing with the pension office shows 769,572 names on the pension rolls at the end of the year, a decrease of 39,575 for twelve months. Civil war soldiers on the rolls numbered 362,277. Deaths of civil war soldiers during the year numbered 34,252. The amount paid for pensions for the year was \$159,155,000 against \$165,518,000 for the previous year.

A patent office report gives the number of applications for patents during the year as 76,000. Forty-eight thousand were granted.

The bureau of education report recommends formation of a division of commercial education and a division for the education of exceptional children. Investigations are urged looking to the education of the adult illiterate, and better education for the children in the home.

Commendation is bestowed on the work of the bureau of mines in developing methods of testing low grade complex gold, silver, lead and zinc ores which, it is claimed, promise to rejuvenate mining in certain parts of the country and make valuable millions of tons of ore that now cannot be treated. The bureau since its organization has trained forty-one thousand miners in mine rescue work.

Agricultural possibilities of Alaska still are a matter of conjecture, although in some parts of the territory the harder cereals and vegetables are being grown. Completion of the railroad now being constructed from Seward to Fairbanks will do much for the development of Alaska, the report says.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Cedar Grove, No. 24, Woodmen circle, elected the following officers for the year 1917: Guardian, Emma Schultenberger; advisor, Sarah Smith; clerk, Margaret Gordon; banker, Minnie Saltz; chaplain, Mary Markel; attendant, Lizzie Hodge; assistant attendant, Sarah Voltz; manager, Elizabeth Stiekell; physicians, Drs. Lickly, Poling and Terwilliger; inner sentinel, Mary Schmidt; outer sentinel, Harriet Stratton; musician, Bonnie Schofield; and deputy, Lenora Perry.

SUIT IN FORECLOSURE IS FILED BY JAMES OHLER

Foreclosure of a mortgage on the east half of lot 1709 and 25 feet of the north end of the east half of lot 1683 in Jameson's addition to Lima and a strip three feet wide of the west side of lots 1681 and 1682, to be used as a driveway, is asked by James O. Ohler in his suit yesterday against Walter J. Davies and wife. The amount is for a note of \$1,475, with interest.

The Central Building and Loan company, Henry B. Halladay, Charles M. Leech and James M. Matchett are interested in the property in a small way and are made defendants in the action.

FRENCH WOMEN SEW FOR GERMAN TROOPS



FRENCH WOMEN SEW FOR GERMAN TROOPS. (INTERNATIONAL SERVICE.)

In this photograph is shown one of the occupations to which the Germans have put many of the women inhabitants of the villages in Northern France. Seamstresses are taught "tail-

oring" that the uniforms of the kaiser's troops may be kept in repair. The two German officers have just completed inspecting a batch of work turned out. The officers ap-

pear to be pleased and the girls themselves do not seem particularly sullen. The English reports claim, however, that the girls are forced to do this work much against their will.

ITALY NEXT IN WAR PICTURES

Local Pastor to Lecture on That Country Sunday Night.

When the kaiser of the mailed fist sent a telegram to the royal palace in Italy, saying, "I will never forget, and I will never forgive you," instead of being cowed by the threat, the Italian king gave this answer: "To remember henceforth that Italy is independent, will do the kaiser good; and as for forgiveness, it has neither been asked for nor desired."

Such is the spirit of the new Italy, a new world power that must be reckoned with in the councils of Europe. It was Italy that first dreamed of uniting all provinces and states into a world empire where there would be no war. It was Italy that plans were made for a world language, and for a world commerce that would be without barrier between states. It is to Italy that the world owes the greatest discovery of all ages—wireless telegraphy. It is Italy that has written more volumes on political economy than Germany, England, or the United States.

"Italy and Austria" will be the theme of the fifth address on Sunday night in the European war series by the Rev. Chester S. Bucher at the Congregational church. Each number in the series is illustrated with

NEW MANAGEMENT.

The Lima City Roller Rink has dissolved partnership and is now under the management of A. S. Hooker. We solicit the patronage of the people with courtesy and respect. There will be roller skating Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and nights. Dancing Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. At the new management's request I wish to announce that this public place will be run to please the most refined place. Location, southwest corner public square, at Buckeye and Cherry alleys.

A. S. HOOKER, Mgr.

Our Jitney Offer—This and So. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp. tu-th-h

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200 Rooms
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ROOMS \$1—with Private Bath \$1.50

CATHOLIC HOLIDAY OBSERVED

Local Churches Celebrate Feast of Immaculate Conception.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the mother of our Redeemer was observed in Catholic churches throughout the world yesterday. It was a holy day of obligation and services, like unto Sunday, and special services were held in the churches of Lima.

Falling as it did on Friday, the day was not observed as one of fast, but of feast. In churches whose patron saint is the Immaculate Conception, the observance took on great splendor. In many cities parochial schools were closed in observance of the feast day.

Times-Democrat want ads always bring quick results.

Here's Speedy Relief from Kidney Troubles

"Foley Kidney Pills have done me a heap of good." A. T. Bartlett, Brockton, Mass.

Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder trouble. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make, and with every step you take. It not only robs you of all your strength and energy, but it affects the other important organs of the body as well. Nervousness, headache, disordered stomach, liver trouble, bad eyesight, are only some of the conditions that follow kidney trouble.

Foley Kidney Pills help the sick weak kidneys to regain their normal healthy state and activity. When they are again able to do their work effectively, your system is no longer choked and clogged with poisonous waste matter. Your symptoms clear up, your weariness, pain, misery and weakness go away. Foley Kidney Pills can do you also "a heap of good."

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YOU CAN START YOUR DEPOSITS WITH 1, 2, OR 5 CENTS.

Do you find yourself each year with a shortage of money with which to buy gifts for friends and loved ones?

We have a plan of saving which will make you accumulate money so easily that the check you will receive in December, 1917, will seem like finding it.

The card you will receive is simple as A B C, and easily understood by any one who can read. You can tell by a glance at your card the amount due, the date due, and the total amount of your deposit. Payments are automatically stamped on the face of the card, so there is no mutilation or chance of error.

HOW THE PLAN WORKS

YOU MAY JOIN ANY OR ALL OF THESE CLASSES.

- Class 1.** Pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week, 4 cents the fourth week, 5 cents the fifth week, 6 cents the sixth week, and so on for 50 weeks, and one week before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75, with interest at 3 per cent.
- Class 2.** Pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and one week before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$25.50, with interest at 3 per cent.
- Class 5.** Pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and one week before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$63.75, with interest at 3 per cent.
- Class 1.** 25 cents FLAT, pay 25 cents a week for 50 weeks and you will receive a check one week before Christmas for \$12.50, with 3 per cent interest, or
- Class 2.** 50 cents FLAT, pay 50 cents a week for 50 weeks and one week before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$25.00, with 3 per cent interest, or
- Class 5.** \$1.00 FLAT, pay \$1.00 a week for 50 weeks and we will mail you a check one week before Christmas for \$50, with interest at 3 per cent.
- Class 6.** Pay \$2.00 a week for 50 weeks, and we will mail you a check one week before Christmas for \$100.00 with interest at 3 per cent.

YOU MAY REVERSE THE PAYMENTS IF YOU SO DESIRE.

For instance, in Class 1, you may start with 50 cents the first week and pay 1 cent less each week, the last payment being 1 cent. The same can be done with the other two classes.

PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID EACH WEEK, OR YOU MAY PAY IN ADVANCE.

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AMUSEMENTS

AT THE ORPHEUM

Sunday Afternoon and Night—Filmdom's littlest leading lady, Baby Marie Osborne, in the great five-reel motion picture feature, "Shadows and Sunshine" (another "Little Mary Sunshine"). Special vaudeville numbers between the reels.

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday—Special feature, Ralph Dunbar's White Hussars, "The Singing Band." Four other high class vaudeville acts.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday—H. Bart McHugh presents "The Lawn Party," a musical comedy in revue form. Four other vaudeville features.

AT THE FAUROT

MOTION PICTURES.

Today—William Nigh and Irene Howley in "Life's Shadows"; Metro Travelogues; "Mutt and Jeff."

Sunday and Monday—Mae Murray in "The Plow Girl"; Bray Cartoon, "Bobby Bumps at the Circus"; the Pathe News.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Fannie Ward in "The Years of the Locust"; Burton Holmes in "British Egypt"; the Pathe News; the "Katzenjammer Kids."

Thursday and Friday—Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "In the Diplomatic Service"; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Henry's Thanksgiving"; Paramount Pictographs; Florence Rose Fashions.

MUSICAL COMEDY.

Saturday, Matinee and Night—The famous musical comedy success, "Watch Your Step," by Irving Berlin.

AT THE STAR

Today—"The Good Woman," two-reel Bison Western drama; "His Golden Hour," Victor comedy; the Animated Weekly.

Sunday—"The Penalty of Treason," two-reel Rex drama; "Bubbles," imp drama, with star cast; "Gamboling on the Green," L-KO comedy.

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.

For a true life portrayal you may be commended to see "Life's Shadows," the new Metro production which is being shown at the Faurot for today only. The title would seem to designate it as a rather sombre number, but on the contrary it sparkles with bright spots, not alone in the comedy situations, of which there are a few, but in the true depiction of rural life in which joy and pathos are cleverly intermingled. The story deals with the little town of Purty and its struggles to live up to its name. The village gossip, the toll-takers, and the "by hook," the politicians are all in evidence and a spirited mayoralty election which a "dark horse" wins furnishes the main theme. The story runs along smoothly and a thoroughly capable cast makes the most of its opportunities. Irene Howley and William High deserve special mention for fine work. The photography is beyond criticism and the whole picture an enjoyable and creditable feature. It is accompanied by interesting Metro travelogues and a funny "Mutt and Jeff" cartoon. Last times tonight.

Mae Murray, the brilliant young Lesky star who has won a distinct place for herself in the hearts of the film fans by her splendid performances in a number of striking features, will be seen at the Faurot on Sunday and Monday in "The Plow Girl," a photoplay which carries the audience from the South African veldt to the drawing rooms of fashionable London society. The play is from an original story by Edward Morris and has been prepared for the Paramount program by Charles Sarver. The cast supporting Miss Murray is of even more than the usual Lesky excellence, and consists of Theodore Roberts, who gives another admirable characterization of a South African farmer; Elliott Dexter, Horace B. Carpenter, William Elmer, Charles Gerard, Edythe Chapman and others. Many beautiful settings are promised from the Lesky studio. "The Plow Girl" will be accompanied by a new Bray cartoon comedy "Bobby Bumps at the Circus" and the latest edition of the Pathe News.

Another Lesky star to be seen next week at the Faurot is Fannie Ward, who will appear on Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Years of the Locust," and adaptation for the screen of a story by Albert Payson Terhune. A number of the scenes in this play are also located in South Africa and the fact that the star's former husband, Joe Lewis, was a South African diamond king, gives the gossip that the play contains a number of situations from the actress' own life some foundation. Anyway, the play is said to be one of genuine dramatic value, with Miss Ward and the excellent cast which Mr. Lesky has surrounded her coming in for all manner of praise from the critics. "The Years of the Locust" also gives Miss Ward an opportunity to display some gorgeous gowns and jewels. It will be accompanied by Burton Holmes' "British Egypt," the Pathe News and a new "Katzenjammer Kids" cartoon.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, one of the most celebrated stellar combinations in motion pictures, will appear on the screen at the Faurot on Thursday and Friday in their latest Metro production, "In the Diplomatic Service." Among some of the big and interesting scenes in this photoplay are those at a state ball in Washington honoring the foreign diplomats. Glimpses of the nation's capital with the Bushman-Bayne players in the foreground are also in evidence. The play has been personally cast by Mr. Bushman with great care and employs the flower of the Metro studios. As the title implies the play is one of romance and intrigue. There is an unusual love story interwoven, and altogether it is said to be a charming and interesting feature. A new comedy, "Henry's Thanksgiving," with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in congenial roles; new Paramount Pictographs and Florence Rose fashions are also on the program.

FAUROT—"WATCH YOUR STEP" "Watch Your Step," the famous syncopated musical success, by Irving Berlin and Harry B. Smith, will be presented at the Faurot next Saturday and Night with a notable cast of musical comedy artists and the largest, prettiest and best dressed chorus here in years. The entire company numbers 75 people.

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ORPHEUM.

Lovers of good music will remember some of the excellent musical attractions furnished on the Lyceum entertainments by Ralph Dunbar, he of Swiss bell ringing fame, who will be glad to hear that Mr. Dunbar is now giving all his attention to high class musical attractions for the Keith vaudeville circuit, and that the Orpheum theatre has been fortunate enough to secure one of his best acts for the special feature the first act of the coming week, opening with a matinee and two night performances Monday, December 11, when Manager Dardourff will offer Ralph Dunbar's White Hussars, "The Singing Band."

The vocal and instrumental accomplishments of the men comprising "The White Hussars" is materially enhanced by the lavish manner in which the singing band presents itself. The men being costumed in the snow-white uniforms used by the German emperor's personal bodyguard. The uniforms against the dark backing form a striking contrast and one that immediately appeals to the eye. The White Hussars are uncommonly good musicians, inasmuch as they sing as well as they play, forming not only an accomplished vocal organization but a band of uncommon ability. Their ensemble numbers are interspersed with solos—not the least important of which is a drum solo by a youth, who, though of tender years, is already proclaimed the best trap drummer in America.

In addition to this great feature act, four other high class vaudeville headliners are offered. The refined duo, Joe Purcell and Sister, accomplished singers and talkers, an act that will particularly appeal to all who are inclined to care for refined acts in vaudeville. Bud Lorraine, America's original "Cowboy Ventriloquist," an act that will furnish plenty of laughter. Gordon and Day, in a novelty singing and dancing act, and McGowan and Gordon in a singing and talking act, comprise a vaudeville program that will prove one of the hits of the season.

Monday night, December 11, after the regular second performance as an added novelty, "The Country Store" which has proved a riot of fun.

Sunday, tomorrow, one day only, Filmdom's smallest leading lady, Baby Marie Osborne, in the five-reel motion picture feature, "Shadows and Sunshine," another "Little Mary Sunshine." Special vaudeville numbers between the reels, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Continuous at night from 7 p. m.

STAR THEATER. The Star, the cozy theater which offers its patrons first run photoplays fresh from University City, has a most attractive program for today. It includes "The Good Woman," a two-reel Bison Western drama, with the famous character actor, William V. Mong, and Nellie Allen at the head of the cast; "His Golden Hour," a Victor comedy in which Ed Sedgwick and Belle Bennett invigilate you out of a lot of laughs and the Animated Weekly, the popular pictorial review of current world events.

For Sunday the Star will present "The Penalty of Treason," a two-reel Rex drama with Douglas Gerard and Ruth Clifford in the stellar roles; "Gamboling on the Green," a corking L-KO comedy that is full of ginger; "Bubbles," an imp drama featuring William Shay and Jane Fearnley. This splendid feature was produced under the direction of Herbert Brenon, the famous producer of "Neptune's Daughter" and Annette Kellerman's latest film triumph, "A Daughter of the Gods," which is just now crowding the Republic theater in New York at a two-dollar scale of prices.

You will always find pleasant entertainment at the Star theater, which boasts of the best pictures on



SCENE FROM "SHADOWS AND SUNSHINE" PATHE GOLD ROOSTER PLAY. PRODUCED BY SALBOA.

With Filmdom's Littlest Leading Lady, Baby Marie Osborne—Also Vaudeville—Orpheum Theater, Tomorrow.



Anabel Hennessy, with "Watch Your Step," at the Faurot Next Saturday.

CRISTMAN CERTAINLY MUST HAVE BEEN EXCITED ing gloves when he realized it. Then there was a mad dash for his dressing room.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—Joh Cristman, a young boxer, who so excited over his professional debut at a club here last night that he forgot to put on his lights and when he threw off his bath robe, stood for a moment attired in nothing but box gloves.

REDEMPTION FATHERS NOW HOLDING SERVICES. The Redemption Fathers of St. Gerard's parish at Main street and 10th avenue, are holding a solemn

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"HIS GOLDEN HOUR" ANIMATED WEEKLY Victor Comedy. World Events in Review.

SUNDAY'S BIG SHOW:

"THE PENALTY OF TREASON" Two-reel Rex drama with DOUGLAS GERARD and RUTH CLIFFORD

"BUBBLES" Imp Drama with WILL SHAY and JANE FEARNLEY Staged by HERBERT BRENON, producer of "Neptune's Daughter" and "A Daughter of the Gods"

"GAMBOLE ON THE GREEN" L-KO COMEDY. RETURN BY REQUEST.

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AFTERNOON AND NIGHT GREAT FIVE-REEL MOTION PICTURE FEATURE WITH FILMDOM'S LITTLEST LEADING LADY BABY MARIE OSBORNE Another "Little Mary Sunshine" ALSO VAUDEVILLE



William Nigh and Irene Howley in "Life's Shadows," Faurot, Today.

tridium in St. Mary's Catholic church; demption Fathers of Lima assist in at Dehaves. It will close with the mission work all over the Toledo dioc-ses on Sunday evenings. Re-| case.

PHOTOPLAYS WORTH SEEING MUSIC WORTH HEARING

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Expect Fast Game At Y. M. Tonight

TONIGHT'S GAMES.
First Game—Market Street vs. First Christians.
Second Game—German Reformed vs. Central.
Third Game—Grace M. E. vs. South Side.
Basketball fans who attend the Church league games at the Y. M. C. A. tonight will be treated to at least a two good game, and possibly a third. The game between Market Street and the Christians ought to be a bumper, as some of the Christians are the best players in the city. The game between the German Reformed and the Central ought to be a close one, as both teams are not too far from being equal. The game between Grace M. E. and the South Side ought to be a fast one, as both teams are not too far from being equal.

A. A. Owners leave For New-York To Meet Int. Magnates

The American Association owners wound up their annual meeting here today and left for New York to meet the International league magnates on Monday night to arrange for an inter-league series to begin about the first week in August. Although the annual meeting was a factional fight throughout the club owners joined hands today to fight the H. C. of L. of baseball. The inter-league series is one method by which they hope to increase interest in the sport.
President Thomas J. Hickey, successor of Tom Chivington, declared today his own mind would be to wash out factional strife. With the headquarters of the league moved from Chicago to Louisville and the scheduled meeting set for February 24, in Kansas City, the Association has begun a policy of inter-league business in cities in the Association.
The magnates are expected to get together later.
Or by common consent, to take a crack at players' salaries this year.

WELLING GIVEN DECISION.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—Joe Welling was given a referee's decision over Phil Bloom in a 15-round bout here.

Rickard Waits Carpentiers Reply

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Tex Rickard was still awaiting a reply from Georges Carpentier this morning regarding his offer to the Frenchman to box Willard here. Rickard said he is confident Carpentier will accept the offer and that he will be permitted to come here by his government. As for Willard, Rickard placed himself on record as follows:
"I have had a talk with Willard and I feel that he will meet me half way in all negotiations. If he does not I will drop the plan to put him on here and go after Les Darcy. I am trying to locate Darcy by cable and hope to succeed."

Herrmann Misses Train For Boston

By Jack Veinock.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—New York got an unexpected treat when Eugenio Herrmann on his way to an Elk dinner in Boston, missed a train here and stopped over long enough to be interviewed. Here are some of the opinions he expressed:
"One could not keep within the principle of base ball and remove the draft from class AA leagues."
"Ball players have surely foreseen that salaries were due to be trimmed down."
"I have had only a friendly discussion of base ball affairs with Barney Dreyfuss. If he intends to campaign against the national commission he certainly did not make it plain when I saw him in Pittsburgh."
"I believe that both major leagues will discuss the question of reforming the world's series."
"The Cincinnati club looks good. We always do in the winter. I have not seen Mithewson, but I know he is planning to build up the team. He is in strong with Cincinnati fans."
Herrmann said he would return for the National league meeting on Tuesday.
It is a certainty now that the National league will discuss the world's series, the rules governing the world's series, salary cuts, a player limit allowing a larger number than the present rule which permits each

NOTED SPOKESMAN Slightly Injured



FARMINGTON, Md., Dec. 9.—Foxhall Keene, the noted polo player and sportsman, is lying seriously injured at the clubhouse of the Hartford Hunt club here today. Dr. Omar Pancoast, a specialist of Johns-Hopkins Hospital, hurriedly summoned from Baltimore, said that Mr. Keene had concussion of the brain and that his condition was serious. Mr. Keene fell from his mount while participating in a meet of the Joint Hunt Club. Mr. Keene has been injured many times while playing polo. He was knocked from his pony while in a polo match for the William Waldorf Astor Cup in Brooklyn in 1905, and at first it was thought that he had been killed. He was badly injured another time while following the hounds at Leicestershire, England, in 1902.

Tinker To Stay With Cubs, But

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Joe Tinker will stay with the Cubs, but probably not as manager. This much was made plain today by President Weeghman shortly before he left for the National league meeting in New York. Weeghman said he would "take care of Tinker," but he did not know in what capacity. Tinker, who conferred with him seemed satisfied.

Herrmann In N.Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The advance guard of the major and minor league magnates who will invade New York for the big conferences next week, reached town yesterday. The vanguard consisted of August Herrmann of the National commission, and president of the Cincinnati National league club.
"I believe the average ball player can conceive that salary reductions were bound to come," said Herrmann, and he knows that salaries

POSTMASTER HAS A CLEVER SUGGESTION

Asks Firms to Face Their Letter Mail and Thus Save the Clerks Much Time.

Few Minutes Gained Thereby Could be Used in Greatly Bettering the Service.

Postmaster Sullivan has hit upon a novel plan for facilitating the handling of mail in the Lima post-office, and if followed, out by the general public, as it should be, better service than has yet been known at the local office will result. Here is his suggestion, which every Lima citizen, and especially her business firms, should not only endorse but adhere to from this time on:
In order to save time and gain greater dispatch in forwarding mails the postmaster asks that when patrons bring five or more letters to the office for posting, they be faced properly and secured by a rubber band or string and handed in at the stamp window, or dropped in letter boxes as a package, instead of being torn apart and dropped separately into receiving box. Such scattering of mail matter compels the clerks to reassemble the envelopes for machine cancellation, thus wasting time which otherwise might be advantageously used in the dispatch of the mails.
If the mailing department of the various business institutions in the city will clip this and post it for ready reference and observance at all times they will assist materially in expediting the dispatch of their own mail. Should this practice become general and observed by all patrons the time of clerks thus saved, in reassembling and facing letter mail can be used to advantage in the betterment of the service generally.
There is no better time to commence this practice than now with the holiday time approaching, during which time it is expected that

ADVERTISING CLUB WILL START YEAR WITH BANQUET

The next meeting of the Advertising club of Lima will be held on the evening of January 9th. Reception will be at 6:30, followed by a banquet at 7:00 in the banquet room of the New Barr hotel.
Everybody interested in advertising is cordially urged to be present. The first meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. was a pronounced success and it is hoped that a large number will attend this second gathering.
PAY YOUR TELEPHONE BILLS ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH AND SAVE THE DISCOUNT. 12-9-16

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OUR THEORY:
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Savings for misfortune;
Savings against sickness;
Savings to pay taxes;
Savings for an investment;
Savings a habit;
Savings that at the end of the year you may be better off than when the year began.

OUR SYSTEM:
Not any fixed amount at any time, but much or little each week as you can afford;
Open an account any day of the year and get the habit.

Bowling

The Gazette bowling five met with their first defeat last night at the hands of an All-Star aggregation. Tuesday evening the Gazette's meet the re-organized Imperials. Last night's scores:
All-Stars.
Hollman 159 116 156
Dillon 143 172 160
Seattle 129 202 221
Wingate 158 172 171
Barrington 127 119 160
Totals 716 821 871
Grand total, 2,408.
Gazettes.
Gardner 148 142 162
Long 158 156 138
Hardesty 118 148 133
Smith 171 186 119
Probst 150 169 168
Totals 775 802 750
Grand total, 2,327.

Advance in Price of SAXON "SIX"

Current Price—\$815 After Jan. 1st \$865

An increase in price had to come—we've been expecting it.
Labor is higher—all metals are dearer—and still going up. Many have more than doubled since our original price of \$815.00 was determined upon.
A modest addition of 6% is surely reasonable when we consider present conditions and the grade of materials used in these cars.

Here's Your Opportunity
If you want an automobile that will do anything many costlier cars can do—if you are interested in a real six-cylinder, splendidly built, handsome, easy-riding, economically operated automobile, buy a Saxon "Six" Touring Car at \$815.00 before the price goes up another fifty. Be a shrewd buyer.
Spring isn't far off, after all. Besides, people drive in the winter now, you know, preferring a motor to the close, gorm-laden air of a trolley car.

What Do YOU Think Constitutes a Good Automobile?
How Do These Specifications Impress you?
Now body design, larger body, new finish, 12-inch brakes, 4 1/2-inch full cantilever type rear spring, 2-inch crankshaft, tilted windshield, new style top with Groven rear bow, new style fenders, instruments mounted on cowl dash, chrome radiator valve springs, new design carburetor, 112-inch wheelbase, light weight six-cylinder high speed motor, 32x3 1/2 tires, removable rims, two unit starting and lighting system, Timken axles, full Timken bearings, and twenty further refinements.
They are more eloquent than a column of reading matter.
Call and see what a very attractive car the Saxon "Six" is. You'd be proud to ride in one. The tendency is toward the six-cylinder car. Saxon "Six" is now \$815.00. After January 1st, \$865.00. Do your shopping early.

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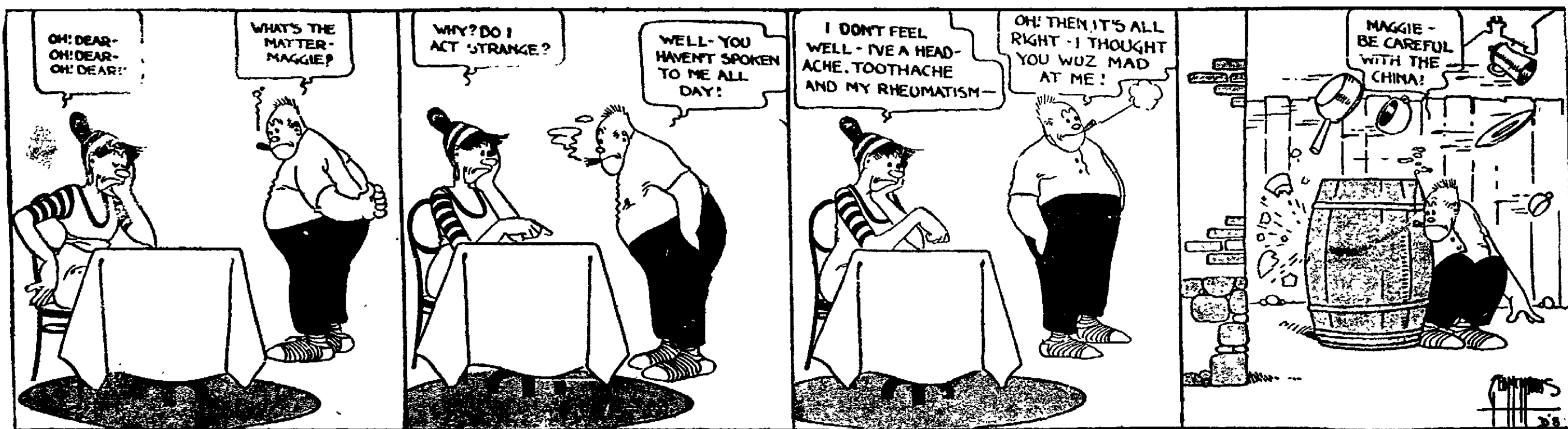
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Elyria 6:45 p. m.
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



TRADING IS STEADY ON WALL ST MARKET

Price Changes Irregular With Some Stocks Making Substantial Gains.

Good Deal of Interest is Attached to Deals in Marine Issues of Actual Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—While the tone was generally steady all through the early trading on the stock exchange today, price changes were irregular, with some stocks making substantial gains, while others sustained moderate losses. A good deal of interest was attached to the trading in the Marine issues, because of the initial trading in the actual stock for the first time. This morning the trust companies certificates for the preferred stock opened at 118 against 117 1/4 at the close yesterday, while the actual preferred dropped to 116 3/4 and then rallied to 118 1/2. The common certificates ranged from 46 3/4 to 47 3/4. Ajax Rubber rose 5 1/2 points to a new high record of 84, with the buying accompanied by the report of a coming consolidation. U. S. Steel common dropped 3-8 to 125 1/8 and then rose to 125 5/8. Central Leather advanced 1 1/4 points to 110 1/2.

The copper shares generally showed fractional losses. Chile Copper continued in supply and fell a point to 28. The stock market closed irregular. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds irregular.

The close was: Allis-Chalmers 33 3/4; pf 30 1/2; American Agricultural 104 1/4; American Beet Sugar 61 1/4; American Can 76 1/4; American Locomotive 92; American Smelting 113 1/4; American Steel Foundries 70 1/4; American Sugar Refinery 115; American Tel. & Tel. 128; American Woolen 55 1/4; Anaconda Copper 96 1/4; Archison 104 1/4; Baldwin Locomotive 80 1/4; Baltimore & Ohio 65 1/4; Bethlehem Steel 64 1/4; California Petroleum 26 1/4; Canadian Pacific 167; Chesapeake & Ohio 67 1/4; Chicago & N.W. 124 1/4; Colo. Fuel & Iron 55 1/4; Chicago Mil. and St. Paul 93 1/4; Chino Copper 67 1/4; Consolidated Gas 127; Corn Products 27 1/4; Crucible Steel 53 1/4; Distillers & Securities 43 1/4; Erie 37 1/4, 1st pf 52; Gen. Electric 179; Goodrich Co. 68 1/4; Great Northern pf 117 1/4; Great Northern Ore 43 1/4; Illinois Central 107; Inspiration Copper 48 1/4; Interboro 17 1/4; pf 75; Central Leather 109 1/4; Kansas City Southern 26 1/4; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 16 1/4; Lackawanna Steel 104; Lehigh Valley 81 1/4; Miami Copper 45 1/4; Louisville & Nashville 132; Maxwell Motor Co. 1st pf 81 1/4; Missouri Pacific 18 1/4; Mexican Petroleum 107; New York Central 106 1/4; New York N. H. & Hartford 57; Norfolk & Western 128 1/4; Northern Pacific 111 1/4; New York, Ontario & Western 31 1/4; Pennsylvania 56 1/4; Pressed Steel Car 82 1/4; Ray Consolidated 32 1/4; International Paper 64 1/4; International Paper pf 107 1/4; Reading 109 1/4; Republic Iron & Steel 87 1/4; Rock Island 38 1/4; Sioux Sheffield 81 1/4; Southern Pacific 98 1/4; Southern Railway 31; Southern Railway pf 69 1/4; Studebaker Co. 120 1/4; Texas Co. 20 1/4; Third Ave. 51 1/4; Union Pacific 145 1/4; U. S. Rubber 66 1/4; U. S. Steel 124 1/4; U. S. Steel pf 121 1/4; Utah Copper 122 1/4; Virginia Carolina Chemical 48; Westinghouse Electric 61; Willamson Overland 38; Kennecott Copper 56 1/4; Marine 47; Marine pf 119 1/4.

Total sales for the week were 6,406,190 shares.

BONDS \$26,180,000.

COTTON CLOSE. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton closed steady. Dec. 18.80@18.94; Jan. 18.78@18.82; Feb. 18.91; March 19.05; April 19.15; May 19.25; June 19.30; July 19.28@19.30; August 18.78@18.85; Sept. 17.49; October 17.34.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. F. Leviness and wife to city of Lima, tract of land in Bath township, \$350.
Walter J. Davies to Jay C. Smith, lots 9290 and 9297 in Jay C. Smith's Glendale addition to Lima, \$1.
Wilson Sones and wife to Jay C. Smith, quit-claim deed to lots 9313 and 9317 in Glendale addition to Lima, \$1.
C. M. Contris and wife to Walter S. Herr, lots 70 and 71 in Plainview addition to Lafayette, \$75.
Ernest N. Lowman and wife to Cass Harrod, lot 201 in village of Harrod, \$350.

TOLEDO LIVESTOCK.

TOLEDO, Dec. 9.—Hogs, market steady, 10c lower; selected heavies \$9.90@10.00; good mediums \$9.80@9.90; heavy Yorkers \$9.70@9.80; light Yorkers \$9.60@9.50; good mixed \$9.50@9.60; bulk of sales \$9.75@9.90; good pigs \$8.60@8.75; roughs \$7.50@8.90; stags \$7.50@8.90.
Cattle, calves, sheep and lambs steady and unchanged.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Cattle, receipts 5 cars; market steady and unchanged.
Calves, receipts 100; market firm; good to choice veal calves \$12.50@13.00; fair to good \$10.00@11.50.
Sheep and lambs, receipts 5 cars; market steady; good to choice lambs \$12.50@12.75; fair to good \$10.00@11.50; good to choice ewes \$8.00@8.25; good to choice wethers \$7.50@8.00; culls and common \$4.50@5.50.
Hogs, receipts 2,500; market 10c up; Yorkers and mixed \$10.10@10.15; heavies and mediums \$10.15@10.20; pigs \$8.75; roughs \$9.15; stags \$8.00@8.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Hay, quiet; No. 1 105; No. 3 80@85; mixed clover 65@95.
Wool, firm; domestic fleece 39@45; do; pulled basis 60@82; Texas scoured basis 60@105.
Dressed poultry, irregular; chickens 16@29; fowls 14@21; turkeys 20@28; ducks 14@17; geese 14@18.
Live poultry, steady; chickens 17@17 1/2; fowls 16@19; turkeys 15@17; roasters 14 1/2; ducks 15@16; geese 14@15.
Butter, dull; creamery extras 37 1/4@38; creamery firsts 35 1/2@36 1/2; higher scoring 37 1/2@38; state dairy tubs 30@37; renovated extras 34; firsts 31 1/2@32 1/2.
Eggs, unsettled; nearby white fancy 55@59; nearby brown fancy 50@55; extras 46@48; firsts 41 1/2@45.
Milk, wholesale price per quart delivered in New York 4 1/2@5.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—Cattle, supply light; market steady; prime \$10.00@10.25; good \$9.25@9.85; tidy butchers \$8.50@9.10; fair \$7.50@8.25; common \$6.00@7.00; common to good fat bulls \$4.50@7.25; common to good fat cows \$4.00@7.00; heifers \$5.00@8.85; fresh cows and springers \$4.00@8.50; veal calves \$12.00@13.50; heavy & thin calves \$6.00@9.00.
Hogs, receipts 30 double deckers; market lower; prime heavy hogs \$10.15@10.20; mediums \$9.80@9.90; heavy Yorkers \$9.80@9.90; light Yorkers \$9.25@9.50; pigs \$8.50@9.00; roughs \$9.00@9.50; stags \$8.00@8.25.
Sheep and lambs, supply light; market steady; prime wethers \$8.50@8.75; good mixed \$7.75@8.35; fair mixed \$6.75@7.50; culls and common \$3.50@5.00; spring lambs \$9.00@13.00.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Cattle, receipts 125; market slow. Prime steers \$10.00@11.00; butcher grades \$6.50@9.25.
Calves, receipts 100; market active. Cull to choice \$7.00@9.00.
Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,400; market active. Choice lambs \$11.00@12.50; cull to fair \$9.00@12.75; yearlings \$9.00@11.00; sheep \$10.00@9.25.
Hog receipts 2,600; market slow. Yorkers \$9.00@10.10; pigs \$8.75@9.00; mixed \$10.10@10.15; heavy \$10.15@10.25; roughs \$9.00@9.10; stags \$7.00@8.00.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—Hogs, receipts 3,600; strong; packers and butchers \$9.75@10.10, common to choice \$7.50@9.40; pigs and lights \$6.50@9.25.
Cattle, receipts 300; steady; steers \$8.50@9.25, cullers \$5.00@7.25; calves steady.

WHEAT TOOK JUMP AS MARKET CLOSED

More Than Two Points Up With Corn and Oats Also Going Strong at the End.

Provisions Have Had Very Steady Week and Close Slightly Above Average.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat opened 1/4 to 3/4 lower. Corn was 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher, and oats 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Provisions were slightly higher. Opening.
Wheat, Dec. 1.64; May \$1.74 1/4 to 1/4; July \$1.47 1/4 to 1/4.
Corn, Dec. 89 1/2 to 1/4; May 92 to 91 1/2; July 91 1/2 to 1/4.
Oats, Dec. 52 1/4; May 56 1/4 to 1/4.
Pork, May \$25.95.
Lard, Dec. \$16.27; Jan. \$16.05 to \$16.00; May \$15.97.
Ribs, May \$14.10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat closed 2 to 2 1/2 up. Corn 1/4 to 3/4; oats 3/4 to 1/2 up. Provisions higher. Close:
Wheat, Dec. 1.65 1/4; May \$1.77 1/2 to 1/4; July \$1.49 1/4 to 1/4.
Corn, Dec. 91 1/2; May 93 1/4 to 1/4, July 93 1/4 to 93.
Oats, Dec. 53 1/4; May 57 1/4 to 57.
Pork, Dec. \$27.65@85; Jan. \$27; May \$26.20.
Lard, Dec. \$16.47; Jan. \$16.17; May \$16.15.
Ribs, Jan. \$14; May \$14.27@30.

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 9.—Closing prices: Wheat, cash and Dec. \$1.51; May \$1.86.
Corn, cash and Dec. 96 1-2, May 95 3-4.
Oats, cash and Dec. 56; May 60.
Rye, cash \$1.45 1-2.
Clover seed, cash and Dec. \$10.72 1-2; March \$10.85.
Alsike, prime, \$11.10.
Timothy, cash \$2.47 1-2.
Hay, unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Hogs, receipts 29,000; market strong to 5c up. Mixed and butchers \$9.25@10.05; good and heavy \$9.45@9.60; light \$8.85@9.75; pigs \$6.75@8.65; bulk \$9.40@9.90.
Cattle, receipts 500; market steady. Beefers \$7.00@12.75; cows and heifers \$3.85@10.25; stockers and feeders \$4.60@7.85; Texans \$7.85@9.30; calves \$9.50@13.25.
Sheep, receipts 4,000; markets steady. Native and western \$8.50@9.50; lambs \$10.25@13.00.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat, No. 3 red \$1.69; No. 2 hard winter \$1.74; No. 3 hard winter \$1.65 1/2.
Corn, No. 2 mixed 94 1/2; No. 3 mixed 92 1/2 @ 1/2; No. 3 white 93; No. 3 yellow 92 1/2 @ 93 1/4; No. 4 mixed 90 1/2 @ 91 1/4; No. 4 white 90 1/2 @ 92; No. 4 yellow 92.

Public Sale of Farm

The Williams farm, one of the best stock and grain farms in the county, located a mile and one-half straight west of Beaverdam on the Cairo pike, will be sold by the sheriff at the east door of the court house, Saturday, December 9, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. Call Lippincott and Lippincott.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Etwa P. White, whose last known place of residence was Chester, Pennsylvania, will take notice that William H. White has filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, being case No. 17239 praying for divorce on the grounds of willful absence for more than three years, and the custody of their minor child. Defendant is required to answer on or before six weeks from the first publication of this notice or judgment will be taken against her.
WILLIAM H. WHITE, By J. F. Emans, his Attorney. 11-25-sat-6-wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss Estate of Elvira Sprinkle, deceased. John Warner of Harrod, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2, has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the es-

OIL MARKET.

Crude oil prices for the various fields reached by the Standard Oil and Texas company pipe lines are as follows at the wells: Pennsylvania and Southeastern Ohio \$2.75, Mercer black, Newcastle and Cornland \$2.20, Cabell (W. Va.) \$2.17, North and South Lima \$1.48, Wooster (Ohio) \$1.70, Indiana \$1.33, Princeton and Illinois \$1.52, Somerset (Ky.) \$2, Regland 95c, Kansas and Oklahoma \$1, Plymouth (Ill.) \$1.18, Healdton 45c, Corsicana light \$1, Corsicana heavy 45c, Electra, Thrall, Henrietta, Strawn and Moran \$1, De Soto 90c, Crichon 70c, Caddo 38 degrees \$1, Caddo 35 degrees 90c, Caddo 32 degrees 85c, Caddo crude 65c, Canada \$1.88, North Texas \$1, Sour Lake, Humble, Markham and Vinton 65c.

LIMA GRAIN.

Wheat, new, per bu \$1.74
Corn, per cwt 1.25
Oats, per cwt .54
Rye, per bu 1.10
Barley 1.10
Alsike, per bu 8.25
Red clover seed, per bu 8.50
Timothy 1.75
No. 1 timothy hay, baled 11.00
No. 2 timothy hay, bulk 9.00
No. 1 mixed hay 10.00
Clover hay, mixed 8.50
No. 1 medium clover, mixed 9.00
No. 1 heavy clover, mixed 8.50
Rye straw 5.00
Oats and wheat straw 4.50

LIMA DAIRY AND PRODUCE.
Butter: Creamery, 42; country, 25 1-2; packing stock 29. Butterine, Snowflake 31; Premium 33; Columbus 24; Purify 24; Pride 24 1-2.
Eggs: Fresh 42.
Lard: 17.
Cheese: Long Horns 26 1-2; Dales 26 1-2; square prints 26 1-2; Wisconsin Flats 26 1-2; New York state creams 27; New York hamburger 29; Wisconsin hamburger 27; block Swiss 30; brick cheese 26 1-2; imported Swiss 30; imported Roquefort 75; imported Edam \$1.
Poultry: Fowls 13@14c; old cocks 8; fresh dressed springers 28@30; broilers 32@34; fresh dressed fowls 21@22; springers 14@15; fresh dressed turkeys 34; ducks 18@14; ducks, dressed, 24; Indian runner ducks 10; geese 11; dressed geese 22; turkeys 20; light 20.

LIMA LIVE STOCK.
(Corrected daily by Lima Packing Company.)
Good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 7@7 1-2; fair steers, 500 to 1,000 lbs., 6 3-4@7; heifers 5-7, calves 8@9 1-2; bulls 5@5 1-2, sheep 4 1-2@5; lambs 7@8, hogs 8@9, stags 5@7; sows 6 1-2@8.

tate of Elvira Sprinkle, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 24th day of November, 1916.

FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge. 11-25-sat-3-wks

NOTICE. Katherine C. Anderson, whose last known place of residence was Chester, Pennsylvania, will please take notice that Charles T. Anderson has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, his petition for divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and willful absence for more than three years. Defendant is required to answer on or before six weeks of the first publication of this notice or judgment will be taken against her.

CHARLES T. ANDERSON, By J. F. Emans, his Attorney. 11-25-sat-6-wks

LEGAL NOTICE. Louis Rath whose last place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Florence Rath has filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, No. 17217, for divorce upon grounds of three years willful absence and unless said defendant appears and answers on or before December 24th, 1916, a decree will be taken accordingly.

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Granting to The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct an extension of its line upon Grand Avenue in the City of Lima, East upon Grand Avenue from Main Street to the right-of-way of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company.

Whereas, on November 18th, 1907, the Council of this city passed an ordinance granting to The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, operate and maintain an electric street railroad upon certain streets in said city, as set out in said ordinance, and

Whereas, consent in writing of a majority of the abutting property owners on said Grand Avenue, between Main Street and the right-of-way of The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company, for the laying of the track of said The Ohio Electric Railway Company has been obtained, now therefore

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio: That The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted the right to construct, maintain and operate the necessary single track, switches, poles, wires and appurtenances eastward from Main Street upon Grand Avenue in said city to the right-of-way of The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company.

Section 2. The term of years for which this grant shall extend shall terminate at the same time as other rights granted said company by an ordinance passed November 18th, 1907 and all other rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as set out in said ordinance granted November 18th, 1907.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of the period allowed by law, provided within thirty days within thirty (30) days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, file a written acceptance of all the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted and agree to be bound by each and all of the terms, conditions, provisions and requirements of this ordinance.

Passed, December 4, 1916. Charles F. Price, President. Approved, December 5, 1916. B. H. Simpson, Mayor. 12-9ed-2wk

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